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ROLL OF HONOUR.

GRAHAM—December 16, 1916, died of wounds, Private George Graham, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, beloved husband of Margaret Graham, rear 40 Dean Swift street. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

RANSON—December 26, 1916, killed in air action, Captain and Flight-Commander J. W. W. Ranson, 2nd Sussex Regiment and Royal Flying Corps, youngest son of the late Capt. St. S. R. Ranson, M.M.D. of Corse Grange, Gloucester, and of 5 Grosvenor Crescent, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, aged 27 years.

WATTERTON—January 2, 1917, at Aldershot, Lieut. Watterton, Lieutenant and Quarter-Master R.A.M.C. Deeply regretted by his surviving children and relatives. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

KEWAN—December 31, 1916, at Ballinasloe Asylum, the wife of the late Dr. J. Sc. L. Kewan, J.P., Resident Medical Superintendent, Asylum, Ballinasloe, of a son.

PEART—January 1, 1917, at 58 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, the wife of John R. Peart, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUFFEY and RYAN—December 27, 1916, at the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Father O'Loughlin, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Father O'Connell, Lennox Road, P. Corry, Second Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, to Jo., third daughter of Mrs. Ryan, 5 Prince Arthur terrace, Leinster square, Rathmines.

JOHNSON and SMITH—December 26, 1916, at the Presbyterian Church, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, by the Rev. H. M. Knox, Frederick William, eldest son of the late Frederick J. Johnson, of Sligo, to Mary Jane, Tullamore, to Elizabeth de Pearcy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearcy, Main street, Ballymote. No cards.

CUFFE and HANRAHAN—January 3, 1917, at Rathgar Church, by the Very Rev. Canon Sadlier, Second Lieutenant J. J. Lyons, of the Royal Irish Regiment, to Sheila Hanrahan, youngest daughter of J. W. Hanrahan, Clerk of the Crown for Fermanagh.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 26, 1916, at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Agnes, widow of David Allen, J.P., Belfast, and mother of David Allen, junior, Barrister-at-Law, Temple, Dublin, aged 86 years.

BIGLEY—January 3, 1917, at his residence, 4 Cabra Park, Dublin, Robert, beloved husband of Margaret Bigley, aged 75. Funeral private. No flowers.

BURKE—January 2, 1917, at her brother's residence, Corn Abbey, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late George Burke, of Ballymote. With Christ, which is far better.

BUTLER—January 1, 1917, at her residence, Eglar Grove, Tinahely, Mary Butler, aged 84 years, relict of the late James Butler. Funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) to St. Mary's Cemetery.

CHILCOTT—January 1, 1917, at his father's residence, Cahir, Edward Joseph Chilcott, in his 30th year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing friends, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P.

CLARKE—January 3, 1917, at her residence, Dunsoa, Anne, the beloved wife of John Clarke, deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, to Churchtown Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. R.I.P.

COMBER—January 1, 1917, at a Nursing Home, Eccles Street, Dublin, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Dentall Comber, Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, 19 Lower Leeson street. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

CONLON—January 2, 1917, at her residence, Aughna, Co. Longford, Jane, widow of the late James Conlon, deeply mourned. R.I.P. Interment this (Thursday) at the family burial ground, Clonmorris. American and Australian papers please copy.

DARRELL—January 3, 1917, at his aunt's residence, 5 Hendrick's gardens, after short illness, Lewis Darrell. Deeply regretted by brothers and sister and all relatives. Funeral will take place from 10 o'clock Mass, North Lotts street Church, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 5th inst., 1917. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

GLENN—January 1, 1917, at her residence, Innish, Monntrath, Mary, widow of the late Jos Glenn.

KELLY—On Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at her residence, John's Hill, Waterford, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Mrs. Anne Kelly, relict of the late Joseph Kelly, of Kilkenny. Interment in Saint Mary's, Ballybunnion, to-morrow (Friday), at 12 o'clock, from Saint John's Church. Mass by request. R.I.P.

LIVERPOOL—January 1, 1917, at The Bay, Ahaboe, daughter of the late Rev. Francis Liverpool, Rector of Nenagh, Co. Kildare. "Be ever with the Lord."

MOONEY—January 2, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, 6 Victoria road, Rathgar, Mary Anne, widow of the late Jas. Longfield Mooney, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURRAY—January 3, 1917, at his son's residence, Little Bray, James McGarry, aged 105, the loyal and faithful steward and friend in the days gone by of Conna Hill. Deeply and sincerely regretted.

NOLAN—January 3, 1917, at her residence, 31 Strabane terrace, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Ignatius Nolan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, family, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church, Donnybrook, at 10 o'clock Mass on (Friday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—December 24, 1916, in Dublin, Richard Orr, third son of the late James Mason, Baillie, Templemore.

O'BRIEN—January 2, 1917, at Albert place, Sarah Ann Carruthers, widow of the late J. B. O'Brien, of this city. Funeral (private) this (Thursday) at 1.30 to Deans's Grange. No flowers.

O'DWYER—January 2, 1917, at 3 Upper Sherrard street, Christina, daughter of the late Professor Joseph O'Dwyer, M.A., F.R.U.I. Funeral private.

O'LEARY—January 2, 1917, at Bournemouth, after short illness, Gordon Ewbyn White, late of the Royal Irish Regiment, aged 26 years. Funeral (by request) at Bournemouth to-morrow (Thursday), January 4th.

O'NEILL—December 28, 1916, at Albert road, Glenageary, Rita Anne, eldest daughter of the late Jas. Thos. C.E., County Surveyor, Kildare.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

R. W. GARDNER and family (late of 102 Thorncastle road) wish to thank their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CURTIS—In ever faithful memory of my loving friend, Patrick Curtis, who died at Maryborough on the 4th January, 1909. R.I.P.

DOYLE—January 4, 1908, at 20 Main street, Blackrock, Emily Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of H. H. Bonnaffy; also his wife, who passed this life 14th November, 1914. "Peace be to them."

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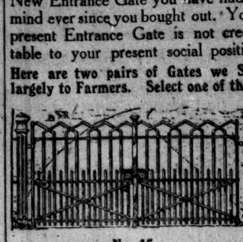

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Dick Whittington," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Nic" and "The Glittering Gate," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

An Irish Food Policy.

Mr. Duke's reply yesterday to the deputation from the County Councils' General Council brings into sight at last a practical Irish policy of food production. It is high time. The seasons wait for no man; and, if the area under tillage this year is to be increased, action must be instant and drastic. Slow as Irish public opinion is to move in regard to any but political questions, it is far ahead of the Government in this matter. The enormous loss of food that has resulted from the ravages of war, the effects of the mobilisation of millions of the tillers of the soil, the shortage caused by abnormally high rates of freightage on all foreign produce—these causes are not, perhaps, generally realised in our remote corner of Europe. It is probable also that the mass of Irish people do not apprehend the gravity of the menace which the submarine offers to our food supply. The most insular and uninformed Irishman, however, has the effects of these world-wide causes forcibly driven home upon him by the steady and crushing increase in the cost of living. We are told sometimes that "this is not Ireland's war"; but it is the war which has forced our townsman to realise the inequity of a situation in which he approaches the brink of starvation, while the bulk of the land of Ireland is monopolised by a system that puts big money in the pockets of farmers by the rearing of beasts for export. There has been no more remarkable movement of opinion in Ireland recently than the anti-agrarian feeling which has arisen in our towns. It threatens already extreme manifestations. At a meeting of the Irish Trades Union Congress a week or two ago suggestions were heard of a general refusal of transport workers to handle goods for export unless the Government took in hand promptly and effectively the question of production to meet home needs. The exasperation of urban opinion vents itself equally against the farmers and the Government. There can be, as the Chief Secretary said yesterday, no question about the strength of the demand for the provision of an additional food supply.

There is, of course, the farmer's side of the question. It is largely the fault of the urban democracy and its worship of the "cheap food" fetish that the State has neglected him for years, and put a premium upon his uneconomic use of the land. It is the fault of the State, however, that, with extraordinary short-sightedness, it has continued this neglect for two years of war. There are three conditions which must be satisfied if food production is to be largely increased. The first, and essentially the least important, is the fixing of *minimum* prices for cereal crops. While this is necessary as a guarantee for the farmer, a conservative and cautious person, it is certain that the State will be at no loss in granting it, since it will be years before agriculture in Europe returns to normal conditions and prices fall, if they ever fall, to the old levels. The second is an adequate supply of machinery, seeds, and fertilisers. The State must put first things first, and see that factories and imports which deliver articles necessary for producing the means of life are not diverted unduly into delivering the means of destroying life. The third condition is an adequate supply of labour. This the County Councils' General Council proposes to secure by mobilising the migratory labourers of the West for service in different parts of Ireland. We heartily endorse Mr. Duke's point that, if this labour is to be thus mobilised, it can only be mobilised in return for fair wages. We gather from his statement that the Government proposes to satisfy these three essential conditions of increased production. In return for these concessions it adopts the principle of compulsory power to enforce tillage. There must be no whittling-away of this vital element in the policy. If the State facilitates and assists increased tillage, and guarantees its profit, and still men are too indolent or obstinate to take advantage of its offers, then it must compel increased tillage in the public interest. Nobody proposes to break up the richest grass lands, say, of Meath or the Golden Vale, but the principle must be enforced that a *minimum* percentage of every holding under grass in Ireland shall be cultivated.

The most important question which immediately confronts us is this: What authority in Ireland is to exercise the wide and drastic powers which Mr. Duke's statement foreshadows? No department is at present possessed of such powers, and no existing department, we are satisfied, can safely be invested with them. The only Irish department which seems to be at all alive to its responsibilities is the Estates Commissioners; and, if any existing department is to undertake the task, they would be best qualified to discharge it. What will be quite intolerable is any piecemeal procedure by the various departments. The Local Government Board has produced a scheme for extending urban allotments, which is excellent so far as it goes; but no purely departmental scheme can go far enough. It is a legitimate inference from Mr. Duke's statement that some departments are concerned rather to hinder than to help any comprehensive scheme of production. The departments have been in conference for days on end; but we have still got no further than first principles; we are still without a coherent and detailed policy. No such policy will be forthcoming while more enlightened departments have to contend against the *vis inertiae* of the Congested Districts Board, which sets a vicious example as the largest grazier in Ireland, controls the districts whence the labour supply is proposed to be drawn, and is at the same time, apparently, reluctant to be moved out of its rut. The right course was defined before Christmas by the Royal Dublin Society, which will scarcely be suspected of any bias in the matter. "The work," its War Emergency Committee reported, "does not fall within the sphere of operation of any single administrative body in Ireland. Some organisation for ensuring co-operation between these bodies is required to secure efficient control, and prompt action, which is absolutely vital if any substantial results are to be secured." The report asked the Government to constitute without delay a body in Ireland to deal with the subject, adding that "nothing less can effectively deal with the situation." That situation demands a small and compact committee, or, better still, one really competent man, in close relation with the Food Controller, and with autocratic powers. Such men can be found in Ireland. We suggest, for example, the name of Mr. R. A. Anderson, the Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

War Loan Forecasts.

The public now entertains no doubt that the issue of a new War Loan will be announced within a few days. The gossips of the Stock Exchange have even fixed the terms of the Loan, which, they now report, will be a 5 *per cent.* issue, subject to income tax, and offered at 99. As a matter of fact, the Treasury has kept its secret, and will keep it to the last moment before the actual issue of the prospectus. We cannot be surprised that the interval is being filled in with the busy canvass of rumours. One of the most ingenious of these is the story that the Treasury proposes to issue the new Stock in exchange for home railway shares. The experience gained by the State during the war, first, in the control of railways, and, secondly, in the handling of large loan transactions, may have brought some such approach to the nationalisation of railways more definitely within the range of practical politics; but at present the Government, and particularly the Treasury, have enough on hands without such an adventure. As it is, an enormous proportion of the new Loan will be issued against stock and bonds, as distinct from new money. The right of conversion into the new Loan now exists in respect of about £1,200,000,000 of stock and bonds. Doubtless, the Treasury will also wish to place on a fund basis a good deal of the money lent to it on Treasury bills, which were outstanding at the end of 1916 to the amount of £1,115,149,000. The Loan will serve primarily the purpose of consolidating on a long-term basis the various short-term issues which, unless they are now placed on that basis, will be due for redemption in each an inconveniently early date. It will also remove the genuine grievance of holders of the 4½ *per cent.* Loan, whose stock carries the right of conversion into any subsequent Loan, but who have been denied the exercise of that privilege until now by Mr. McKenna's policy of short-term issues. Recent issues of that kind have carried interest at 6 *per cent.* Their sale was discontinued from the end of last week, and it is certain that no such rate of interest will be associated with the new Loan. One of the many rumours which have been flying since the Chancellor of the Exchequer secured the consent of Parliament, immediately before prorogation, to a Bill authorising the Treasury to issue a Loan, suggested a "double-barrelled" issue. One portion, it was said, would bear a rate of interest which would be subject to income-tax deduction in the usual way; on the other portion interest would be paid tax-free. This rumour has attracted more attention than others, but it seems to reflect the hankering of the Money Market gossips after a gamble of some sort or other. Under the suggested plan the investor would have to decide whether he would take a permanent and sure yield of, say, 4 *per cent.*, or a nominal yield of 5½, which, at the present rate of income tax, would give an actual present yield of 4 *per cent.*, with the chance that income tax may yet go higher, and the probability that before the end of the term it will be lower. Again, the idea of annual drawings for redemption at a premium has been renewed half-heartedly, and some of the speculators have been playing with one of its elements—the creation of a special Sinking Fund for redemption by the allocation of 1 *per cent.* of the interest to that purpose. This, it is urged, would steady the market price of the security. As we have said, however, opinion now favours an issue on conservative lines.

Petticoat Influence.

"But when a lady's in the case, You know all other things give place." That seems to be the moral—if there be any moral—of the astonishing story which is given to the world to-day in an official White Paper. After a great deal of subterranean scandal two cases were investigated recently in London by a military Court of Inquiry under a special Act of Parliament. They involved a young second lieutenant, recently promoted from the rank of sergeant, a lady who has been known in society for so many years that she may be described without brutality as a person of mature age, and several officers of high position and influence. Second Lieutenant Pattick Barrett emerges from the affair with flying colours: his conduct, in very embarrassing circumstances, was exemplary. The lady's behaviour is adjudged to have been "highly discreditable." The view of the Court on the conduct of General Sir John Cowans, Quartermaster-General of the Army, and one of our most brilliant organisers of victory, and on that of other officers concerned, is recorded elsewhere. We shall only say that some of them have had their lesson, and probably will be the wiser for it. Mr. Barrett was recommended for a commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by his commanding officer and by "friends outside official circles." One of these friends was Mrs. Cornwallis-West. He got the commission, as the Court's finding states specifically, on the recommendation of his immediate military superior. This happened in December, 1915. "Probably before this time," says the White Paper in a sentence which the best of our eighteenth century novelists might have envied, "and certainly later, Mrs. West began to take a more than ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond." In the end he wrote her a letter of remonstrance, which she sent to his commanding officer, and he was transferred to another battalion. He was given no opportunity of stating his case, and, although his conduct had been impeccable, he was censured by his colonel in the presence of other officers. We need not go into the details of this miscarriage of justice. Throughout it was a case of *duz femina facti*. Sir John Cowans was too ready to oblige Mrs. Cornwallis-West: he allowed himself to be guilty of "indiscretion and a departure from official propriety." The whole story is disagreeable, but its publication is all to the good. It tolls the death-knell of petticoat influence in military affairs.

"MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES."

On Pages 2 and 3 of to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* will be found a further instalment of Sir Douglas Haig's list of "Mentions." The list contains the names of a number of officers and men in Irish Regiments.

SIR DAVID BEATTY AND WELSH MINERS.

Admiral Sir David Beatty has sent the following reply to a message expressing appreciation of the work accomplished by the Navy, sent on behalf of 30,000 Welsh miners producing Admiralty coal:—

"In the name of the Grand Fleet I thank the Rhondda Miners' Federation for their kind telegram, which we appreciate very greatly, and we feel we can depend on the mining community of South Wales to perform their important share in the great task with which the nation is now faced."

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S MESSAGE TO WORKERS.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a letter to Mr. Ben Tillett, dated December 22nd, said:—"You can tell labour at home the best of all Christmas presents they can make to comrades in the field is the assurance that nothing during the coming year shall hinder the regular, constant, and increasing output of munitions and material. The workers have done splendidly in the past; we look for even greater efforts in the future. If the workers and the troops pull together triumph is certain."

FATAL FLYING ACCIDENTS.

A second death has occurred as a result of the flying accident near Bristol, Lieutenant Francis Bissicks, the second officer in the aeroplane, succumbing to injuries received when the plane dived to the ground. The inquest on Second Lieutenant Joseph Ernest Townsend, who took part in the flight on Tuesday, was conducted by the South Gloucestershire Coroner yesterday. Captain Gordon said Townsend was under instruction as a pilot. The machine was of the dual control type, and was now an absolute wreck. Medical evidence was given that deceased died instantly from fracture of the skull and other injuries. A verdict was returned accordingly.

The Kent Coroner's jury yesterday found the death of Lieutenant McGwyre and Sergeant Wilkes, R.F.C., who were killed on the previous day, was due to misadventure. The machine used by the deceased was new, and had passed a satisfactory test. It fell from a height of nearly one thousand feet, and the occupants were dead before the machine reached the earth. On striking the ground the petrol ignited, and the bodies were terribly charred. According to expert opinion, the pilot turned too suddenly, and so lost control when the engine stopped.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.
WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was present at a meet of the Ward Hounds at Dunboyne to-day.

The Foreign Office announces that the restrictions on the import of tapioca and sulphur into Denmark have been cancelled.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Nobody's flesh in this country is going to creep as the result of the German threats of renewed "frightfulness" in revenge for the Allies' reply to the "peace" proposal. I see that one notoriously violent organ says: "All our sharp weapons must come into use on sea, on land, and in the air. We know the point where Great Britain is vulnerable." If they know it, why have they not attacked it before? In fact, they have already attempted every possible means of breaking the spirit both of our soldiers and of our civilian population, and it was only after their complete failure that they began to bleat about peace.

If anybody suffers from a renewal of German brutality, it is most likely to be the neutral countries bordering upon Germany. I attach considerable importance to what Lord French has just said on this subject to an American journalist. Germany's great need at the present moment is men—men for her Army, men for her munition factories, and men for agriculture; and, by over-running the remaining small States, she could make use of their populations to supply her own deficiencies. Sweden and Norway might escape owing to their geographical position, for it may be doubted if the Germans would risk an overseas expedition; but Denmark, Holland, and even Switzerland must be feeling anything but comfortable.

The announcement that the Kaiser has called a meeting of the heads of the Parliaments of the Central Powers draws attention to an interesting gathering that is to take place in London at certain periods. The Ambassadors or Ministers of the neutral Powers in London are to meet together for consultation and discussion. Meetings of different groups have already been held, but the development in progress will be of a more widespread and useful character. The purpose of the gathering will be to discuss and determine, if possible, questions arising from the war.

The Imperial War Cabinet which is to assemble in London, if all goes well, early in March, will be a body of considerable size. In addition to the five members of the British Cabinet, there will be the five Prime Ministers of the self-governing Dominions, the Secretary of State for India, and Mr. Walter Long. Mr. Long's inclusion was apparently an afterthought; but it is obvious that the Parliamentary head of the Colonial Office ought to be included in any Imperial Conference, and, apart from this technical qualification, his wide experience of affairs will render him a valuable member.

I see that one paper assumes that one of the questions to be considered by the Imperial statesmen will be the future government of Ireland. No doubt, the matter will be mentioned in the course of the Conferences, but I doubt if it will be formally placed upon the agenda, unless, indeed, the *pourparlers* which are understood to be going on at the present moment should have resulted in more substantial agreement than appears at present to be the case. Mr. Lloyd George is, of course, anxious for a settlement, and so is Mr. Duke; but, remembering their unfortunate experiences of last year, they are not likely to burn their fingers again by premature action.

Little has been heard of the national service scheme during the past few days, but Mr. Neville Chamberlain is busily at work, and has been interviewing the trade union leaders. His task is not a difficult one, for he is on very good terms with these men, and fully realises the desirability of carrying them with him in his organisation of national service.

In employing soldiers to unload ships and so relieve the congestion at the docks, we are adopting a plan which the Germans have already made use of on their railways. A German paper quotes an order issued by General von Falk that "in garrison towns whose stations are listed as important by the authorities, unloading squads shall, pending the organisation of auxiliary service, be kept constantly ready in barracks so that they can immediately respond to any request received over the telephone by the garrison command." It is added that "for services rendered by the military the actual costs only will be charged to the railway."

Lord Cowdray's appointment as Chairman of the Air Board bears out the suggestion I ventured to make a couple of days ago to the effect that the Prime Minister might prefer a man of business to either an expert or a politician. There is not much in the way of engineering—and, after all, the building of aeroplanes is emphatically an engineer's job—with which Lord Cowdray is not familiar, and he is credited with possessing the further qualification of being an exceptionally good judge of men.

One of the reasons for a shortage of pigs in this country is due to the by-law passed and enforced by local authorities all over the country relating to the keeping of swine. These will have to be modified or swept away before the cottager will take up what is now certain to be a paying proposition. The new President of the Board of Agriculture intends to take steps to have these by-laws adapted to the present situation, and is in consultation with the Secretary for Scotland, where the by-laws are equally restrictive. It has been clearly demonstrated at live stock shows that insanitary conditions need not attend the setting-up of a pigsty as a cottage addition. Cottagers, in fact, are to be urged to keep at least one pig.

If the advice of the Board of Agriculture should be adopted, an immense army of pigs could soon be raised, but the plan would become a great consideration. Probably the vegetable refuse wasted in London and its suburbs every day would keep many thousands of pigs, and it would be a good plan if steps could be taken to collect this refuse and send it to a central depôt for distribution outside London.

A memorial plaque to form a permanent record of a dead soldier for preservation by his family is to be issued at the expense of the Government. The design has not yet been agreed upon, but the plaque will, in all probability, be either of bronze or gun metal, while the design has been referred to experts suggested by the British Museum authorities.

It is understood that the new War Loan will be issued next week, and that it will be unlimited in amount. It is expected to yield about 5½ *per cent.*, but subscribers will have the option of taking a lower rate of interest free of income tax, possibly 4 or 4½

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Theatre Royal—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Dick Whittington," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Nic" and "The Glittering Gate."
8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—2 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

An Irish Food Policy.

Mr. Duke's reply yesterday to the deputation from the County Councils' General Council brings into sight at last a practical Irish policy of food production. It is high time. The seasons wait for no man; and, if the area under tillage this year is to be increased, action must be instant and drastic. Slow as Irish public opinion is to move in regard to any but political questions, it is far ahead of the Government in this matter. The enormous loss of food that has resulted from the ravages of war, the effects of the mobilisation of millions of the tillers of the soil, the shortage caused by abnormally high rates of freightage on all foreign produce—these causes are not, perhaps, generally realised in our remote corner of Europe. It is probable also that the mass of Irish people do not apprehend the gravity of the menace which the submarine offers to our food supply. The most insular and uninformed Irishman, however, has the effects of these world-wide causes forcibly driven home upon him by the steady and crushing increase in the cost of living. We are told sometimes that "this is not Ireland's war"; but it is the war which has forced our townsman to realise the inequity of a situation in which he approaches the brink of starvation, while the bulk of the land of Ireland is monopolised by a system that puts big money in the pockets of farmers by the rearing of beasts for export. There has been no more remarkable movement of opinion in Ireland recently than the anti-agrarian feeling which has arisen in our towns. It threatens already extreme manifestations. At a meeting of the Irish Trades Union Congress a week or two ago suggestions were heard of a general refusal of transport workers to handle goods for export unless the Government took in hand promptly and effectively the question of production to meet home needs. The exasperation of urban opinion vents itself equally against the farmers and the Government. There can be, as the Chief Secretary said yesterday, no question about the strength of the demand for the provision of an additional food supply.

There is, of course, the farmer's side of the question. It is largely the fault of the urban democracy and its worship of the "cheap food" fetish that the State has neglected him for years, and put a premium upon his uneconomic use of the land. It is the fault of the State, however, that, with extraordinary short-sightedness, it has continued this neglect for two years of war. There are three conditions which must be satisfied if food production is to be largely increased. The first, and essentially the least important, is the fixing of *minimum* prices for cereal crops. While this is necessary as a guarantee for the farmer, a conservative and cautious person, it is certain that the State will be at no loss in granting it, since it will be years before agriculture in Europe returns to normal conditions and prices fall, if they ever fall, to the old levels. The second is an adequate supply of machinery, seeds, and fertilisers. The State must put first things first, and see that factories and imports which deliver articles necessary for producing the means of life are not diverted unduly into delivering the means of destroying life. The third condition is an adequate supply of labour. This the County Councils' General Council proposes to secure by mobilising the migratory labourers of the West for service in different parts of Ireland. We heartily endorse Mr. Duke's point that, if this labour is to be thus mobilised, it can only be mobilised in return for fair wages. We gather from his statement that the Government proposes to satisfy these three essential conditions of increased production. In return for these concessions it adopts the principle of compulsory power to enforce tillage. There must be no whittling-away of this vital element in the policy. If the State facilitates and assists increased tillage, and guarantees its profit, and still men are too indolent or obstinate to take advantage of its offers, then it must compel increased tillage in the public interest. Nobody proposes to break up the richest grass lands, say, of Meath or the Golden Vale, but the principle must be enforced that a *minimum* percentage of every holding under grass in Ireland shall be cultivated.

The most important question which immediately confronts us is this: What authority in Ireland is to exercise the wide and drastic powers which Mr. Duke's statement foreshadows? No department is at present possessed of such powers, and no existing department, we are satisfied, can safely be invested with them. The only Irish department which seems to be at all alive to its responsibilities is the Estates Commissioners; and, if any existing department is to undertake the task, they would be best qualified to discharge it. What will be quite intolerable is any piecemeal procedure by the various departments. The Local Government Board has produced a scheme for extending urban allotments, which is excellent so far as it goes; but no purely departmental scheme can go far enough. It is a legitimate inference from Mr. Duke's statement that some departments are concerned rather to hinder than to help any comprehensive scheme of production. The departments have been in conference for days on end; but we have still got no further than first principles; we are still without a coherent and detailed policy. No such policy will be forthcoming while more enlightened departments have to contend against the *vis inertiae* of the Congested Districts Board, which sets a vicious example as the largest grazier in Ireland, controls the districts whence the labour supply is proposed to be drawn, and is at the same time, apparently, reluctant to be moved out of its rut. The right course was defined before Christmas by the Royal Dublin Society, which will scarcely be suspected of any bias in the matter. "The work," its War Emergency Committee reported, "does not fall within the sphere of operation of any single administrative body in Ireland. Some organisation for ensuring co-operation between these bodies is required to secure efficient control, and prompt action, which is absolutely vital if any substantial results are to be secured." The report asked the Government to constitute without delay a body in Ireland to deal with the subject, adding that "nothing less can effectively deal with the situation." That situation demands a small and compact committee, or, better still, one really competent man, in close relation with the Food Controller, and with autocratic powers. Such men can be found in Ireland. We suggest, for example, the name of Mr. R. A. Anderson, the Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

War Loan Forecasts.

The public now entertains no doubt that the issue of a new War Loan will be announced within a few days. The gossips of the Stock Exchange have even fixed the terms of the Loan, which, they now report, will be a 5 *per cent.* issue, subject to income tax, and offered at 99. As a matter of fact, the Treasury has kept its secret, and will keep it to the last moment before the actual issue of the prospectus. We cannot be surprised that the interval is being filled in with the busy canvass of rumours. One of the most ingenious of these is the story that the Treasury proposes to issue the new Stock in exchange for home railway shares. The experience gained by the State during the war, first, in the control of railways, and, secondly, in the handling of large loan transactions, may have brought some such approach to the nationalisation of railways more definitely within the range of practical politics; but at present the Government, and particularly the Treasury, have enough on hands without such an adventure. As it is, an enormous proportion of the new Loan will be issued against stock and bonds, as distinct from new money. The right of conversion into the new Loan now exists in respect of about £1,200,000,000 of stock and bonds. Doubtless, the Treasury will also wish to place on a fund basis a good deal of the money lent to it on Treasury bills, which were outstanding at the end of 1916 to the amount of £1,115,149,000. The Loan will serve primarily the purpose of consolidating on a long-term basis the various short-term issues which, unless they are now placed on that basis, will be due for redemption in cash at an inconveniently early date. It will also remove the genuine grievance of holders of the 4½ *per cent.* Loan, whose stock carries the right of conversion into any subsequent Loan, but who have been denied the exercise of that privilege until now by Mr. McKenna's policy of short-term issues. Recent issues of that kind have carried interest at 6 *per cent.* Their sale was discontinued from the end of last week, and it is certain that no such rate of interest will be associated with the new Loan. One of the many rumours which have been flying since the Chancellor of the Exchequer secured the consent of Parliament, immediately before prorogation, to a Bill authorising the Treasury to issue a Loan, suggested a "double-barrelled" issue. One portion, it was said, would bear a rate of interest which would be subject to income-tax deduction in the usual way; on the other portion interest would be paid tax-free. This rumour has attracted more attention than others, but it seems to reflect the hankering of the Money Market gossips after a gamble of some sort or other. Under the suggested plan the investor would have to decide whether he would take a permanent and sure yield of, say, 4 *per cent.*, or a nominal yield of 5½, which, at the present rate of income tax, would give an actual present yield of 4 *per cent.*, with the chance that income tax may yet go higher, and the probability that before the end of the term it will be lower. Again, the idea of annual drawings for redemption at a premium has been renewed half-heartedly, and some of the speculators have been playing with one of its elements—the creation of a special Sinking Fund for redemption by the allocation of 1 *per cent.* of the interest to that purpose. This, it is urged, would steady the market price of the security. As we have said, however, opinion now favours an issue on conservative lines.

Petticoat Influence.

"But when a lady's in the case, You know all other things give place." That seems to be the moral—if there be any moral—of the astonishing story which is given to the world to-day in an official White Paper. After a great deal of subterranean scandal two cases were investigated recently in London by a military Court of Inquiry under a special Act of Parliament. They involved a young second lieutenant, recently promoted from the rank of sergeant, a lady who has been known in society for so many years that she may be described without brutality as a person of mature age, and several officers of high position and influence. Second Lieutenant Patrick Barrett emerges from the affair with flying colours: his conduct, in very embarrassing circumstances, was exemplary. The lady's behaviour is adjudged to have been "highly discreditable." The view of the Court on the conduct of General Sir John Cowans, Quartermaster-General of the Army, and one of our most brilliant organisers of victory, and on that of other officers concerned, is recorded elsewhere. We shall only say that some of them have had their lesson, and probably will be the wiser for it. Mr. Barrett was recommended for a commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by his commanding officer and by "friends outside official circles." One of these friends was Mrs. Cornwallis-West. He got the commission, as the Court's finding states specifically, on the recommendation of his immediate military superior. This happened in December, 1915. "Probably before this time," says the White Paper in a sentence which the best of our eighteenth century novelists might have envied, "and certainly later, Mrs. West began to take a more than ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond." In the end he wrote her a letter of remonstrance, which she sent to his commanding officer, and he was transferred to another battalion. He was given no opportunity of stating his case, and, although his conduct had been impeccable, he was censured by his colonel in the presence of other officers. We need not go into the details of this miscarriage of justice. Throughout it was a case of *duæ femina facti*. Sir John Cowans was too ready to oblige Mrs. Cornwallis-West: he allowed himself to be guilty of "indiscretion and a departure from official propriety." The whole story is disagreeable, but its publication is all to the good. It tolls the death-knell of petticoat influence in military affairs.

"MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES."

On Pages 2 and 3 of to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* will be found a further instalment of Sir Douglas Haig's list of "Mentions." The list contains the names of a number of officers and men in Irish Regiments.

SIR DAVID BEATTY AND WELSH MINERS.

Admiral Sir David Beatty has sent the following reply to a message expressing appreciation of the work accomplished by the Navy, sent on behalf of 30,000 Welsh miners producing Admiralty coal:—

"In the name of the Grand Fleet I thank the Rhondda Miners' Federation for their kind telegram, which we appreciate very greatly, and we feel we can depend on the mining community of South Wales to perform their important share in the great task with which the nation is now faced."

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S MESSAGE TO WORKERS.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a letter to Mr. Ben Tillett, dated December 22nd, said:—"You can tell labour at home the best of all Christmas presents they can make to comrades in the field is the assurance that nothing during the coming year shall hinder the regular, constant, and increasing output of munitions and material. The workers have done splendidly in the past; we look for even greater efforts in the future. If the workers and the troops pull together triumph is certain."

FATAL FLYING ACCIDENTS.

A second death has occurred as a result of the flying accident near Bristol, Lieutenant Francis Bissicks, the second officer in the aeroplane, succumbing to injuries received when the plane dived to the ground. The inquest on Second Lieutenant Joseph Ernest Townsend, who took part in the flight on Tuesday, was conducted by the South Gloucestershire Coroner yesterday. Captain Gordon said Townsend was under instruction as a pilot. The machine was of the dual control type, and was now an absolute wreck. Medical evidence was given that deceased died instantly from fracture of the skull and other injuries. A verdict was returned accordingly.

The Kent Coroner's jury yesterday found the death of Lieutenant McGwyre and Sergeant Wilkes, R.F.C., who were killed on the previous day, was due to misadventure. The machine used by the deceased was new, and had passed a satisfactory test. It fell from a height of nearly one thousand feet, and the occupants were dead before the machine reached the earth. On striking the ground the petrol ignited, and the bodies were terribly charred. According to expert opinion, the pilot turned too suddenly, and so lost control when the engine stopped.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.
WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was present at a meet of the Ward Hounds at Dunboyne to-day.

The Foreign Office announces that the restrictions on the import of tapioca and sulphur into Denmark have been cancelled.

The arbitrators appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the application of the Cardroom Amalgamation for an advance of wages heard arguments from employers and employed at Manchester yesterday. The arbitrators were Mr. W. Mackenzie, K.C. (Chairman); Sir T. Ratcliffe Ellis, and Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P. The sitting lasted all day, and was adjourned till Tuesday. In the meantime, parties will meet with a view to a settlement. The proceedings were amicable throughout.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Nobody's flesh in this country is going to creep as the result of the German threats of renewed "frightfulness" in revenge for the Allies' reply to the "peace" proposal. I see that one notoriously violent organ says: "All our sharp weapons must come into use on sea, on land, and in the air. We know the point where Great Britain is vulnerable." If they know it, why have they not attacked it before? In fact, they have already attempted every possible means of breaking the spirit both of our soldiers and of our civilian population, and it was only after their complete failure that they began to bleat about peace.

If anybody suffers from a renewal of German brutality, it is most likely to be the neutral countries bordering upon Germany. I attach considerable importance to what Lord French has just said on this subject to an American journalist. Germany's great need at the present moment is men—men for her Army, men for her munition factories, and men for agriculture; and, by over-running the remaining small States, she could make use of their populations to supply her own deficiencies. Sweden and Norway might escape owing to their geographical position, for it may be doubted if the Germans would risk an overseas expedition; but Denmark, Holland, and even Switzerland must be feeling anything but comfortable.

The announcement that the Kaiser has called a meeting of the heads of the Parliaments of the Central Powers draws attention to an interesting gathering that is to take place in London at certain periods. The Ambassadors or Ministers of the neutral Powers in London are to meet together for consultation and discussion. Meetings of different groups have already been held, but the development in progress will be of a more widespread and useful character. The purpose of the gathering will be to discuss and determine, if possible, questions arising from the war.

The Imperial War Cabinet which is to assemble in London, if all goes well, early in March, will be a body of considerable size. In addition to the five members of the British Cabinet, there will be the five Prime Ministers of the self-governing Dominions, the Secretary of State for India, and Mr. Walter Long. Mr. Long's inclusion was apparently an afterthought; but it is obvious that the Parliamentary head of the Colonial Office ought to be included in any Imperial Conference, and, apart from this technical qualification, his wide experience of affairs will render him a valuable member.

I see that one paper assumes that one of the questions to be considered by the Imperial statesmen will be the future government of Ireland. No doubt, the matter will be mentioned in the course of the Conferences, but I doubt if it will be formally placed upon the agenda, unless, indeed, the *pourparlers* which are understood to be going on at the present moment should have resulted in more substantial agreement than appears at present to be the case. Mr. Lloyd George is, of course, anxious for a settlement, and so is Mr. Duke; but, remembering their unfortunate experiences of last year, they are not likely to burn their fingers again by premature action.

Little has been heard of the national service scheme during the past few days, but Mr. Neville Chamberlain is busily at work, and has been interviewing the trade union leaders. His task is not a difficult one, for he is on very good terms with these men, and fully realises the desirability of carrying them with him in his organisation of national service.

In employing soldiers to unload ships and so relieve the congestion at the docks, we are adopting a plan which the Germans have already made use of on their railways. A German paper quotes an order issued by General von Falk that "in garrison towns whose stations are listed as important by the authorities, unloading squads shall, pending the organisation of auxiliary service, be kept constantly ready in barracks so that they can immediately respond to any request received over the telephone by the garrison command." It is added that "for services rendered by the military the actual costs only will be charged to the railway."

Lord Cowdray's appointment as Chairman of the Air Board bears out the suggestion I ventured to make a couple of days ago to the effect that the Prime Minister might prefer a man of business to either an expert or a politician. There is not much in the way of engineering—and, after all, the building of aeroplanes is emphatically an engineer's job—with which Lord Cowdray is not familiar, and he is credited with possessing the further qualification of being an exceptionally good judge of men.

One of the reasons for a shortage of pigs in this country is due to the by-laws passed and enforced by local authorities all over the country relating to the keeping of swine. These will have to be modified or swept away before the cottager will take up what is now certainly a paying position. The new President of the Board of Agriculture intends to take steps to have these by-laws adapted to the present situation, and is in consultation with the Secretary for Scotland, where the by-laws are equally restrictive. It has been clearly demonstrated at live stock shows that insanitary conditions need not attend the setting-up of a pigsty as a cottage addition. Cottagers, in fact, are to be urged to keep at least one pig.

If the advice of the Board of Agriculture should be adopted, an immense army of pigs could soon be raised, but the feeding will become a great consideration. Probably the vegetable refuse wasted in London and its suburbs every day would keep many thousands of pigs, and it would be a good plan if steps could be taken to collect this refuse and send it to a central depôt for distribution outside London.

A memorial placque to form a permanent record of a dead soldier for preservation by his family is to be issued at the expense of the Government. The design has not yet been agreed upon, but the placque will, in all probability, be either of bronze or

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE END OF AN INCIDENT.

We trust that the report of the Committee of Inquiry set up under the Amended Army Act, says *The Times*, will dispose completely of a "scandal" that has been a pretext for far too much gossip, and has occupied the attention of busy public servants in the War Office for some months past. It vindicates the character of a young officer from unjust aspersions, and distributes censure in other directions with vigour, if not with impartiality. We are at war, and have no time to waste on minor incidents which, when all is said and done, savour more of personal intrigue than a solicitude for the efficiency of military administration. In time of war the only points of importance are whether the Quartermaster-General, Sir John Cowans, was improperly influenced in his work by feminine interference, and whether or not his Department is efficiently conducted. We are confident that the findings of the Committee of Inquiry will carry conviction that, in the former respect, the behaviour of Sir John Cowans was not seriously blameworthy. It is, moreover, common knowledge that the work of his Department has been one of the most uniformly successful things in the whole management of our Army. We share, therefore, the satisfaction which will be generally felt, that his eminent services are to be retained. Into the other aspects of this affair we decline to enter.

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

In an article in *The Times* Mr. F. S. Oliver formulates a reply to Mr. Wilson's Note, and writes:—President Wilson tells us that the present situation of neutral nations is very "hard to endure." This is undeniable. The Allies have done their best to mitigate inevitable hardships, but they cannot be held responsible for the atrocities which have been perpetrated by German submarines. If neutral nations have no other interest in the war except its cessation, then in the light of German threats it is not impossible that they may come to regard their situation as "intolerable." But, even if they have, as we think, wider and deeper interests than merely to end the war, we still have no right to measure or contrast their sufferings with our own. We do not deceive ourselves as to the future course of the war, or mock ourselves with the fancy that Germany is on the verge of collapse. We know very well that, if we fight to a finish, even what we have already suffered may appear only a small thing when we come to cast up the final reckoning. We do not blink these possibilities, but as we have not yet found our burden intolerable, so we trust we never may until we have ended the work to which we put our hands.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ONLY.

ENEMY BUSY IN YPRES SALIENT.

In the Ypres salient, and in the neighbourhood of Souchez, the enemy artillery was active yesterday.

Beyond an artillery duel of some liveliness north and south of the Somme, and in some quarters around Verdun, there was little doing on the French front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, 8.47 P.M.

In the neighbourhood of Souchez and in the southern half of the Ypres salient enemy artillery was very active during the morning. Elsewhere intermittent artillery activity has continued on both sides.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

There were rather lively artillery duels to the north and south of the Somme, in the region of Roubroy and in that of Verdun and Bézon-Vaux.

In Champagne our patrols were very lively, and have brought in a number of prisoners.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

There was the usual cannonade at different points on the front.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Army Group of Crown Prince.—In the Meuse region yesterday afternoon with improving light lively artillery fire developed. In the Bois le Prêtre patrols of the Landwehr Infantry Regiment No. 93 pushed forward into the third French trench and returned, after destroying defence works, with twelve prisoners.

SCOTTISH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

OVER FORTY REPORTED INJURED.

A serious railway accident occurred last evening on the main line of the North British Railway between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The train involved was the 4.18 from Edinburgh to Glasgow. It was nearing Falkirk Station, about eight miles from Edinburgh, when it smashed with great force into a light engine which, through some cause at present unexplained, had been left on the line at Queenshill Junction. The first two carriages were badly damaged. Both were crowded with passengers, and it was stated at the railway company's headquarters early in the evening that four persons had been reported killed, and a message from the village of Ratho was to the effect that 25 passengers were injured, and were being treated there, preparatory to being conveyed to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Several Red Cross ambulances from Edinburgh were hurried to the scene of the accident, and the chief officials of the railway went out by special train. The crowded train was accounted for by the fact that yesterday was the last day of the holidays.

A later report says:—The accident was more serious than was at first stated, and the list of killed is placed as high as eight. Seven more and fireman of each engine were badly injured, and were conveyed to Waverley Station, Edinburgh, by special train, and thence conveyed on a police ambulance wagon to the Royal Infirmary. Two special trains brought back the injured, the number of whom is now reported to be 40. The express train was travelling at a high speed over the level stretch of line. The engine was telescoped, and the second badly damaged.

A later message from Edinburgh states that the total casualty list now places the death roll at eleven, and the injured at forty-three. It has been found impossible to identify those dead. Four persons were killed in the foremost compartment of the first carriage—a man, woman, and two children. Five men and two women seated in the next compartment were killed, and the wreck of the two compartments that the bodies were crushed out of all recognition. These bodies have been handed over to the Edinburgh police, and they now lie in the Edinburgh mortuary.

With the exception of James Joyce, of Co. Mayo, all the other injured belong to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Ayrshire, and most of them are men.

FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Enemy aeroplanes have displayed considerable activity, and have dropped bombs at various points. One of the machines was brought down by our artillery fire near the village of Iva, south-east of the Vishnersk Lake. The aviators, an officer and a private, were taken prisoners.

In the region of Porskais-Vulks, south-east of Kövel, our aviators brought down two enemy aeroplanes. Both machines were smashed and the four aviators killed by the fall. In the Zaloger direction the enemy bombarded with strong artillery fire the neighbourhood of the villages of Batkuv, Maniuv, and Gartrizov, after which his infantry took the offensive along the above front. Notwithstanding our artillery fire, the enemy succeeded in breaking into a trench occupied by one of our companies, but as a result of our counter-attack he was immediately driven out and dispersed. Simultaneously with this, the neighbourhood of the village of Manilovka was bombarded with shells, which upon exploding created a yellow smoke, which took a long time to disperse.

On the Dniester, in the region of Iezupol, our artillery fire drove away a working party preparing entanglements, and also successfully bombarded Iezupol.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Prince Leopold.—South of Driswjati Lake Russian raiding parties were dispersed. East of Zlotschow, Mauschow, attacking troops of the Life Hussars Brigade, in conjunction with Austro-Hungarian infantry, took three officers and 124 men from the Russian lines.

MILITARY HONOURS FOR IRISHMEN.

SURGEON-GENERAL JAMES M. IRWIN.

Surgeon-General James Murray Irwin, whose name appears in the list of honours for service in the field as Commander of the Bath, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and has had a very distinguished military career. He is son of the late Rev. James Irwin, M.A., of Sharon, Co. Donegal, and a brother of Colonel Herbert Edwardes Irwin, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and is a nephew of the famous Indian General, Sir Herbert Edwardes, K.C.B., the great friend of Nicholson and Henry and John Laurence. Surgeon-General Irwin is D.M.S. of the Third Army. He has served in the Sudan and South African campaigns, and in Cyprus, India, and China. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C.

CAPTAIN W. F. MACNEECE.

Captain (temporary Major) W. F. MacNeece, Royal West Kent Regiment, and Royal Flying Corps, who was awarded the D.S.O. in the Honours List of the 1st January, and is mentioned in the despatches of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., was recently promoted to be Wing Commander in the R.F.C. and temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. He is the eldest son of Colonel T. F. MacNeece, J.P., Castlecary, County Donegal.

COLONEL T. DU B. WHAITE.

Colonel T. du B. Whaite, C.M.G., M.B., A.M.S., whose name appears in the list of honours for the 1st January, is the eldest son of the late Major J. E. Whaite, of the Lincolns. He was gazetted to the R.A.M.C. in July, 1886, Major 1898, Colonel 1915. He took part in the South African war, and was severely wounded at Driefontein. He received the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's medal for that campaign.

PRICE OF FLOUR.

At a meeting of the London Flour Millers' Association yesterday the following prices were fixed:—G.R. flour, 59s. (unchanged) per sack of 280lbs., delivered; ordinary bran, £14 10s.; coarse middlings, £15 sterling; straight run middlings, £15 10s. The last three prices are per ton ex mill, bags included.

IN RUMANIA.

RUSSO-RUMANIANS' FIRM STAND.

VILLAGES CHANGE HANDS.

GERMANS CLAIM MACIN.

On the Moldavian frontier the enemy assumed the offensive in the Kotumba region, but was everywhere repulsed. An enemy attack on the Rumanians, on the Upper Suchiza, was repulsed. An attack in mass formation, south-west of Focsani, was also repulsed.

The Russians captured the village of Gulianka, south of the Rimnik, taking six officers and 200 rank and file. Two other villages south-east of Gulianka were also taken by the Russians, and the enemy forced back.

The report issued from Berlin late last night claims the capture of Macin and Filila, in the Dobrudja. Other claims made by the Germans include the storming of certain heights between the Lusita and Putna Valleys. Mackensen's troops are reported to be pressing the Russo-Rumanian Armies to the north-east while west and south of Focsani the Ninth Army is said to be attacking a fortified Russian position.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

On the Moldavian frontier the enemy twice assumed the offensive on the sector extending from the village of Kotumba as far as the valley of the River Suleha and south beyond it, but everywhere he was repulsed by our fire. In this region we regained portion of the trenches lost by us yesterday on one of the heights.

Rumanian Front.—The Rumanians are conducting attacks north of the Kazno River, eight versts east of the Hungarian frontier. The enemy in the morning attacked the Rumanians east of Sopchan, on the upper stream of the River Suchiza, but was beaten back and pursued by cavalry. The enemy withdrew in a westerly direction. During the day the enemy resumed his attacks with superior forces, and pressed back the Rumanians to their former positions.

Under cover of a drum-fire bombardment with shells containing asphyxiating gas, the enemy, in close formation, attacked along the railway south-west of Focsani a portion of one of our regiments. On being met by our well-directed fire, the enemy hastily retired to his own trenches, and did not attempt further attack.

One of our rifle regiments took by assault the village of Gulianka, south-west of the River Rimnik, and captured six officers, two doctors, and 205 rank and file, as well as five cannon and eight machine guns. By an attack on the part of our detachments the village of Klovcet and Maksineni, south-east from the village of Gulianka, were also captured. The enemy detachments which were occupying these villages were pressed back southwards.

In the Dobrudja the enemy throughout the day made a number of attacks in the region of Macin. All attacks were repulsed, and the enemy forced to retire.

Yesterday's Berlin-*communiqué*:—

Front of Archduke Joseph.—Strong enemy attacks against Mount Faltucanu failed, with heavy losses. Between the Lusita and Putna valley several heights changed hands. Russo-Rumanian counter-thrusts were beaten off. Bardesci and Topesci were occupied after a battle.

Mackensen's Front.—Our further movements are being carried out according to plan. In the mountains between the Zabsli valley and in the plain, German and Austro-Hungarian troops are pressing the enemy back towards the south-east. West and south of Focsani another portion of the Ninth Army are now before a fortified Russian position. Pinteceti and Mora, on the Malcovul, have been stormed. Four hundred prisoners have been brought in.

In the Dobrudja the Russians, in spite of a stubborn resistance, have been pushed back on Vacarenc, Jibila, and into Macin.

The Berlin evening *communiqué* states:—

It is officially reported that Macin and Jilila, in the Dobrudja, have been captured.

Yesterday's Bulgarian *communiqué*:—

Rumanian Front.—After extremely stubborn fighting we repulsed the enemy, who resisted obstinately from strongly fortified positions on Hill 364 and Hill 197. At Lunakavintzka we occupied the whole enemy positions. At Linkantzka the enemy retired upon the rear position, which is well fortified, stretching along a line of 100 yards east of Macin and northward to Hill 105. Near the Danube we made 217 more Russian prisoners.

FURTHER PROGRESS AT KUT.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—Since December 26th operations on the Tigris front have been impeded by heavy rain, which has fallen almost daily, and reduced the ground to a morass. In spite of these adverse conditions, further progress has been made on the right bank of the Tigris, east and north-east of Kut-el-Amara.

IN MACEDONIA.

Yesterday's Bulgarian *communiqué*:—

There has been weak artillery fire in certain sectors of the front. On the Struma there have been patrol engagements in the region of Sarres and Drama. Enemy airmen displayed activity without result.

WOMEN WORKERS AT DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE.

An entertainment was given last evening at the Mansion House, Dublin, by invitation of the Lady Mayoress, to the workers employed by the Central Committee on Women's Employment, 121 Lower Baggot street, and other workers in receipt of grants from the Prince of Wales's Fund through the Joint Employment Board, 15 Parliament street. Special invitations were issued by the Lady Mayoress to the Countess of Fingall, Vice-President of the Central Committee on Women's Employment; Mrs. Gaisford Irwin, Chairman of the Joint Employment Board; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, of the Central Committee; and Mr. E. A. Aston, War Employments Inspector, L.G.B. The entertainment was organised by Miss Carre, Welfare Secretary of the Central Committee, and Miss Dowd, on behalf of the Joint Employment Board. The Supper Room of the Mansion House was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and bunting, and scrolls bearing messages to the effect that Ireland and England expected every woman to do her duty.

Sir John Irwin, in introducing Lady Fingall, said the Central Committee had taken great interest in finding employment for the very large number of women and girls thrown out of work through the war. They felt very deeply indebted to Lady Fingall and her colleagues in Dublin in the past they had suffered through lack of technical employment for women, but the Central Committee had found employment which would make women independent, and enable them to earn their living whether there was a war or not. (Applause.)

Lady Fingall expressed her pleasure at being present at such a meeting, which showed was one of women, who were putting their hearts into the work they had to do. In declaring the entertainment open, she expressed warm acknowledgment of the kindness of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, for whom she called for cheers, to which there was a hearty response.

The Lady Mayoress briefly acknowledged the compliment paid her.

The guests were then entertained to tea in the Oak Room, after which they returned to the Supper Room, where an enjoyable programme, consisting of a cinematograph show, conjuring feats by Mr. Presto Cooper, and a concert, was provided. The cinematograph was supplied by Mr. Mason, of Dame street, and the concert artists included Miss Lloyd, Wellfield, Ballsbridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Free, Mr. Harry Lino, and Mrs. Crosbie.

NEW DEAN OF RAPHOE.

The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe has appointed Rev. Canon John Pirrie Conerney, M.A., Rector of Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal, Dean of Raphoe, in succession to the late Very Rev. W. G. Kennedy, M.A. Ordained in 1894, the new Dean became Curate of Donagheady, Co. Tyrone. Three years later he was appointed incumbent of Learmount, in the Diocese of Derry. In 1900 he transferred to the Diocese of Raphoe as Rector of Templecrone. In 1902 he returned to the Diocese of Derry, being appointed Rector of Burt and Inch. A year later he became Rector of Upper Cumber; while since 1905 he has been Incumbent of Dunfanaghy. In 1914 he was appointed a Canon of Raphoe Cathedral. He is Hon. Secretary of the Donegal Protestant Orphan Society and the Robertson (Education) Board.

PEACE OFFERS.

GERMAN CONDITIONS.

TO BE COMMUNICATED TO DR. WILSON.

THE ALLIES AND NEGOTIATION.

The German newspapers state that the "Entente's" reply to the German peace offer was presented in Berlin on Monday by the Swiss Minister.

Count Andrassy states that the peace conditions of the Central Powers will be communicated to President Wilson.

The text of the Allies' reply to President Wilson's Note is undergoing further modification. It is understood that in it the Allies will emphasise the only grounds on which they can consider peace; and that they will indicate the only preliminary conditions on which they will be prepared to negotiate.

Reuter's Agency understands that the reply of the Allies to Mr. Wilson's Note will not be published until perhaps a couple of days after it is in the hands of the President. The document is still undergoing some slight modification of draft, and has not yet reached its final stage. It seems likely that in again going over the ground for the responsibility of the war the Allies, on this occasion, will also emphasise the only possible terms of peace. It will thus be in contrast to the reply to the German Note, which was purposely negative in character, rehearsing the conditions of peace that would not be acceptable. In the answer to the American Note it may be expected that the Allies will go farther than this, and indicate to the United States Government in more precise fashion the only preliminaries on which they would be prepared to negotiate.

ENTENTE'S REPLY IN BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

According to the German papers, the *Entente's* reply to Germany's offer of peace was presented in Berlin on Monday last by the Swiss Minister. The text contains telegraphic mutilations which require correction before the Note can be published. It is added that the text substantially agrees with that issued by the Havas Agency.

GERMAN COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A Berlin telegram to the Dutch papers, says—The *Korrespondenz Norder* learns from official quarters that a final judgment of the Allies' reply will only be possible after the arrival of the official text of the Note. The first impression was sincere regret that Germany's offer had been flatly refused. The opinion in Berlin is that this is a regrettable proof that the *Entente* Governments, without considering their own peoples, will prosecute their fantastic and impossible aims for the destruction of Germany. Responsibility for the continuation of the war will not fall on Germany, but on the *Entente* Powers.

WEDNESDAY.

According to a telegram from Berlin, the *Cologne Gazette*, says—The reply of the *Entente* is not regarded by public opinion generally in the Quadruple Alliance as a positive reply, but as a refusal to discuss the matter, and a fresh advance, couched in pretentious terms, to justify the war aims of the *Entente*. What is to be done now on our part is not yet clear. Whether it is considered expedient to submit once more to the neutrals a statement of our views is for the present uncertain.

KAISER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

According to the German papers, the Kaiser sent the following reply to the Reichstag President's New Year congratulations:—

"Mindful of the glorious collaboration of the Reichstag in the defence of the Fatherland against the assault of its enemies, directed against freedom and economic development, I gladly received the good wishes of the Reichstag on the occasion of our third year in the war. I know I am at one with the chosen representatives of the German people, and all patriotically minded Germans in their unshakeable resolve to make every sacrifice in future to prosecute victoriously our just cause until the longed for final peace is achieved, and the path has been opened again for the activity of German intelligence and industry."

According to the German papers, the Kaiser, in reply to a New Year telegram from Cardinal Hartmann, said he rejoices at the Cardinal's efforts "on behalf of our pitiable prisoners abroad," and concluded as follows:—"May God's grace and goodness be granted to our dear Fatherland in future, and give us strength at this grave time to overcome victoriously our heavy affliction."

COUNT ANDRASSY AND THE REPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

According to a telegram from Budapest to the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, Count Julius Andrassy, in a New Year speech, said—If the *Entente* rejects our peace offer only because they maintain that our offer is not honestly meant, but is merely a manœuvre, and that they cannot enter into negotiations before knowing our conditions, they can learn these from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated.

GERMANY AND THE SCANDINAVIAN NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram a reply to the Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian Notes of December 29 was sent by Germany on January 1st. The German Government says that it fully understands the motives of the three Governments, and then refers to the German Note of December 12, and the reply to President Wilson's Note. The reply to the Scandinavian Notes concludes with the remark that it depends on the reply of the *Entente* whether the attempt to restore to the world the blessings of peace will be crowned with success.

SPAIN AND DR. WILSON'S NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, TUESDAY.

The Minister of Education denies the reports that Spain's reply to President Wilson's Peace Note has given rise to dissensions in the Cabinet. In replying to the Note, he says, we had to take into account the fact that the Allies were refusing peace, and that Germany declared that she could make peace by herself. No dissensions were therefore possible. Moreover, no pacifist move had been made in Spain.

M. CAILLAUX AND PEACE PROPAGANDA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, WEDNESDAY.

M. Caillaux, French ex-Premier, has sent a telegram to the *Matin* from Naples denying that he has been engaged in Rome on unauthorised peace propaganda, the conditions of which, according to the correspondent of a London newspaper, would be generous treatment to France, and the granting of terms to Italy at the expense of Austria, which would fulfil all, or nearly all, her national aspirations, in return for which Germany would have a free hand in dealing with Russia, Rumania, and the other Balkan States. He describes the statement as a myth.

JAPANESE STEAMER WRECKED.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY.

Details have just arrived here of the calamitous wreck of the Hankaka Maru, a Japanese steamer, bound from Chefoo for Dalny. The steamer left Chefoo on Christmas Day in a blizzard. Owing to the terrible seas all attempts to rescue those on board were impossible for three days. Then Captain Stampe, of the Netherlands Harbour Works, with some Chinese in a tug, succeeded in a most gallant manner in saving 50 persons out of 400 aboard.

THE MILITARY SCANDAL.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

VINDICATION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT BARRETT.

POSITION OF OTHER OFFICERS.

MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST CENSURED.

The findings of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the cases of Second Lieutenant Patrick Barrett, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and that of Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Thomas, late Brigadier-General Commanding the 14th (Reserve) Infantry Brigade, were issued last night.

The Court vindicates the honour of Second Lieutenant Barrett, adjudges Mrs. Cornwallis-West's conduct to have been "highly discreditable," and finds that Sir John Cowans was guilty of "indiscretion and a departure from official propriety."

In the case of Brigadier-General Owen Thomas they find that much of the matter complained of was the result of a misunderstanding.

A White Paper was issued last night, containing the reports of the Court of Inquiry constituted by the Army Council, under a special Act, for the purpose of investigating certain matters specifically referred to the Court. The members of the Court were Field-Marshal Lord Nicholson (President), Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, Mr. Justice Atkin, and Mr. Donald Maclean, M.P.

The following is the prefatory note to the reports:—

"In order to elucidate the findings of the Court of Inquiry in the two cases referred to them, under the provisions of the Army (Courts of Enquiry) Act, 1916, it will be convenient to give a brief summary of the salient features of each case.

"CASE NO. 1.

"CASE OF SECOND LIEUTENANT PATRICK BARRETT, ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

"The first case is that of a young officer, named Second Lieutenant P. Barrett, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A sergeant in the regiment, he was strongly recommended by his Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, and his military superiors for a commission, and his claims were supported by friends outside official circles. On the strength of the recommendation from his immediate military superiors, Mr. Barrett was gazetted to a commission on the 24th December, 1915, his name being submitted to the King for the grant of a commission in the ordinary course of Departmental routine.

"Representations were received by Lieutenant-General Sir J. Cowans, the Quartermaster-General to the Forces, from Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, who were old friends of Sir J. Cowans and his wife, Mrs. Birch, wife of the agent to the West family, and to other landowners in North Wales, was also amongst those who pressed Mr. Barrett's claims.

"Probably before this time, and certainly later, Mrs. West began to take a more than ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond, and eventually he wrote her, in February last, a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hands of his Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe.

This officer took the matter up as one of discipline, and decided to apply for Mr. Barrett's transfer to another battalion, and so remove him from the locality. He made a recommendation to the War Office for his transfer, but gave no indication of any special reasons for such a request. Up to this point the commanding officer was quite justified in not calling for any explanation from Mr. Barrett as to his version of the circumstances in which the letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West had been written.

"Before the reply to his recommendation had been received from the War Office, Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, hearing that Second Lieutenant Barrett was in the camp on some other business, called that officer before him in the presence of the officers of the battalion and Mr. Barrett's Company Commander, and on the following day again summoned him, on both occasions censuring him.

"Mr. Barrett has complained that practically no opportunity was given to him of explaining the letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West to which she had taken exception.

"Meanwhile this lady had learned that Mr. Barrett's friends were taking action on his behalf, and she appealed to Sir J. Cowans, but by the time he received her appeal Mr. Barrett's posting to another battalion had been ordered in ordinary official course.

"The only information on the subject which was before the War Office was that Mr. Barrett was not serving with the battalion to which he properly belonged, and the transfer was sanctioned on this ground alone.

"Mr. Barrett and his friends, however, not having full information as to the facts, thought the order to be an official endorsement of the Commanding Officer's censure.

"As a consequence of this treatment Mr. Barrett's health, already impaired, became worse. The late Sir Arthur Markham took up the case with a view to righting the wrong done to him, and the present Prime Minister, when, as Secretary of State, he became aware of Sir Arthur Markham's representations, proceeded to take the necessary steps to deal with the case by Court of Inquiry, applying to Parliament for the requisite legislation, with the result that the Army (Courts of Inquiry) Act was passed into law.

"CASE NO. 2.

"CASE OF HON. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OWEN THOMAS, LATE BRIGADIER-GENERAL COMMANDING 14th (RESERVE) INFANTRY BRIGADE.

"With regard to the second case, it may be observed that in the very early stages of the war special efforts were made to stimulate recruiting in Wales, and advantage was taken of the great influence in the Principality and previous military experience of Brigadier-General Owen Thomas for the purpose.

"He was given command of a Welsh Brigade, which he was told to raise. Subsequently he commanded a Reserve Brigade, of which he was relieved on 21st June, 1916.

"The Army Council called for and received explanations from these officers, subject to the jurisdiction of the Council, who were reported by the Court to be implicated, as shown by the findings. The Secretary of State took those explanations into consideration in arriving at the decisions which have been already announced.

"The War Office, 2nd January, 1917."

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

POSITION OF GENERAL SIR HENRY MACKINNON.

Recording their opinion with regard to the conduct and discretion of each of the parties involved in the Lieutenant Barrett inquiry, the Court think that for General Sir Henry Mackinnon to have entered into a private correspondence with Brigadier-General Owen Thomas about Lieutenant Barrett's case was injudicious. The correspondence which General Thomas led to the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Birch, and to granting which, and requesting Sir John Cowans to grant a similar interview, Sir Henry Mackinnon placed himself in quite a false position. Knowing that the question involved was one of discipline, he ought to have recognised that it was entirely outside the scope of his duty to deal with it. At any rate, before consenting to see Mr. and Mrs. Birch on the subject, Sir Henry Mackinnon ought to have consulted, and obtained the approval of, the Adjutant-General. While the Court give General Mackinnon the credit of being actuated by good intentions, they are of opinion that he showed a want of judgment and discretion in intervening in a disciplinary matter which had ceased to concern him as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Western Command on his vacating that post on March 8, and which in no way concerned him in his new appointment as Director of Recruiting.

CASE OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN COWANS.

Regarding Lieutenant-General Sir John Cowans, the Court express the opinion that neither the grant of a commission to Lieutenant Barrett, nor his being attached to the 12th Battalion, nor his subsequent transfer to the 3rd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was brought about by General Cowans. In regard to the first two matters they have no criticism to make on the conduct of Sir John Cowans, save that in concerning himself at all in the promotion to commissioned rank and the posting of Lieutenant Barrett he was occupying himself in something outside his own department, and that his private letters to Mrs. Cornwallis-West and Lieutenant Barrett gave the erroneous impression that the War Office had been influenced by his representations on Lieutenant Barrett's behalf. But, the Court proceed, when we have to deal with the letters and telegrams passing between Sir John Cowans, on the one hand, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, on the other, relating to the transfer

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MACHINERY AND MANURE.

THE LABOUR PROBLEM.

A deputation from the Irish County Councils' General Council waited on the Chief Secretary yesterday afternoon at Dublin Castle in reference to the question of food production. The Council have formulated a demand for the fixing of a minimum price for wheat and oats for three years, the compulsory acquisition of 25 per cent. of holdings over 200 acres for tillage purposes, and that land thus acquired should be let out on con-acre; the utilisation of military horses for farm work where available, loans for agricultural machinery, and the extension of the Town Allotments Act. The Council have also urged steps to be taken to have the migratory labourers of the West of Ireland available for different parts of the country, and an invitation has been issued to employers of labour to state their requirements and the terms and conditions under which they would employ men.

The members of the deputation were:—Messrs. C. J. O'Neill, J.P., Chairman (Dublin); M. A. Ennis, J.P. (Wexford); Geo. Wolfe (Kildare); J. T. Dolan, M.A. (Louth); D. J. Cogan (Wicklow), and A. Keogh Nolan, secretary.

Sir William Byrne, Under-Secretary, was also present.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, who introduced the deputation, said that the General Council had recently passed a series of resolutions in connection with this important matter. The question of a minimum price was one which received much attention, but, unfortunately, the majority were not in favour of having the minimum price fixed for a period beyond one year. It was recognised that in the case of lands hitherto devoted to pasture, between three and five years must elapse before they could be restored to their original condition. In the case of wheat it was decided to ask that the minimum price be put at 30s. per barrel of 20 stones, and in the case of oats 20s. per barrel of 14 stones. No recommendation was made with respect to barley, as it was not used, in the main, for food production. They also deliberately refrained from making any recommendation with reference to fixing the price of potatoes, as Ireland could always be relied upon in the ordinary course of agriculture to produce a sufficient quantity of potatoes to feed its own population. The question arose as to how far compulsion should be utilised for the extension of food production. In some counties, mainly, if not entirely, pastoral, large farms were in existence of hundreds of acres on which there was not 1 per cent. of tillage.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.

The Council thought everyone in occupation of land should be forced to till a certain portion, and it was suggested that in the case of farms of over 200 acres at least 25 per cent. of the entire should be put in cultivation. It was suggested that if the occupants of land were not themselves willing to undertake the discharge of what was regarded as a public duty, power should be conferred upon some Governmental department compulsorily to acquire a certain portion of their lands, which would be devoted to the production of food. It was also suggested that the migratory labourers of the West should be utilised in other parts of Ireland, and it was also recommended that the Town Allotments Act should be extended to Ireland.

Mr. M. A. Ennis, J.P., mentioned that the Council was desirous and anxious to be helpful in this great emergency. Unless more tillage was undertaken immediately the harvest of 1917 would not be greater than the harvest that preceded it. The speaker quoted figures in regard to the acreage under tillage in 1857 as compared with the present time, and also in regard to the number of cattle in the same years. The result was that they had lost two million acres under tillage, which would be sufficient to provide food for about twelve million people, and, on the other hand, they had gained 1,220,000 cattle. Ireland had lost heavily in regard to agriculture, and its condition in that respect was not satisfactory. The breaking up of more pasture lands would be the alone good for the Empire, but in the best interests of Ireland.

Mr. Wolfe pointed out that the richer lands in the northern portion of County Kildare were eminently suitable to the raising of cattle and sheep, and if they were to be broken up it should be made worth while. A minimum price should be fixed for at least three years, but, even with that, he thought that on rich lands tillage would not be appreciably increased unless there was some form of compulsion. Every man should be compelled to till a reasonable amount of his land.

THE 25 PER CENT. MARGIN.

Mr. Duke inquired what the feeling would be among the occupiers of rich land if they were compelled to till 25 per cent.

Mr. Wolfe thought that they would not like it. He thought that, perhaps, 25 per cent. might be too high.

Mr. Cogan urged the necessity of providing seed for labourers' plots and small holdings. It would be uneconomical to break up some of the rich lands, but a minimum percentage of every holding under grass in Ireland should be cultivated.

Mr. Dolan suggested that an alternative should be given to occupiers either to till the land himself or let it out in con-acre.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Chief Secretary, in reply, said it had been quite refreshing to listen to their practical discussion on a very difficult problem when one had been accustomed for a considerable period to hear the matter discussed by gifted amateurs, who seemed to think that the Chief Secretary had only to wave a wand and the Government had only to issue a decree, and all the difficulties would be disposed of. They, as practical people, recognised how difficult and serious a matter it was that the Executive administration of the country should not interfere with this predominant industry except upon considered decisions and within limits which were consistent with the general safety and with a reasonable prospect of prosperity. There could be no question about the demand for the provision of an additional food supply. He was satisfied—and he knew all his colleagues in the Government were satisfied—that there was a peremptory necessity for an increase of food supply and a substantial increase in the output of foodstuffs in this island, and some of the deputation had pointed out that the capabilities of Ireland with regard to the increase of foodstuffs were conspicuously undeveloped at present. Public opinion was unanimous on these matters. He thought, too, that public opinion, to an extraordinary degree, concurred in the view—setting aside their ordinary economic and political doctrines and principles of non-interference in matters of that kind—that it was the business of the Government not merely to encourage and assist and direct, but, where the necessity was clear to require that the general capabilities of available lands should be made the best of. There was not only that remarkable *concordat* between sections of opinion which usually jarred in matters of this sort, but there was a general consensus of opinion in Ireland on these matters, and it became a practical question of how much ought to be done, and what was the best mode to be adopted. There was no doubt in the mind of those who advised the Chief Secretary, or in the minds of practical people, that the time action must be taken was the present day.

CO-ORDINATION OF SUPPLIES.

There had been a great deal of consultation lately which he was satisfied would not be fruitless. He did not refer to local consultations, but to consultations as to the coordination of supplies throughout these islands, consultations that had been going on actively and steadily, and which had arrived at a point capable of being converted into action about those matters which they had come to discuss with him that day. As some of their body had pointed out, the action came under the guise of trouble, but it was the occasion not merely of achieving a great effort in this country, but it would be of very great practical benefit. It was impossible not to bear in mind, when one had these problems under consideration, the striking figures which Mr. Ennis presented. Whatever view one might take as to the effect of economic causes of reduced prices, reduced output, of changes of methods of cultivation, and circumstances of this kind, as Mr. Ennis said, the paramount effect was that Ireland at the end of the fifties proved herself capable, with resources, nothing like the resources which were available to-day for practical agriculture and for the production of the greatest possible yield, of production rather twice as great in respect of cereals, and, he thought, three-quarters in practical value in respect of the production of live stock at the present time.

EXECUTIVE'S INTENTIONS.

The immediate question seemed to be to ascertain what could be done in order to realise

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE WAR OFFICE SCANDAL.

Taken as a whole, the report on the War Office scandal can do nothing but good, thinks the *Daily News*. Rumours of petticoat influence at the War Office have always been of vigorous growth. They are hard to kill, and yet they are almost as dangerous and as prejudicial to the highest interests of the public service when they are ill-founded as when they are substantially just. This report is encouraging for a number of reasons. It shows that it is not a very safe thing for a lady to attempt to gratify her vanity—to assume no worse motive—by the exercise of "influence" in the high places of the War Office, or even by boasting about an influence really fictitious, or, at any rate, greatly exaggerated. Mrs. Cornwallis-West has now to pay a very heavy social penalty for her meddlesome folly, and the officers, presumably her friends, who consented to share in it all suffer more or less heavily with her. Mrs. West's conduct to the unfortunate young officer, whom she appears to have honoured first with her affection and then with her hatred, was so extremely base as to deprive her of all claim to pity or sympathy. But even if she had used her alleged influence much more worthily than for motives of private vengeance it would still have been in the public interest that she should be punished. The conduct of the officers blamed by the Committee was weak, foolish, and, in one case, grossly unjust. It is impossible to suggest that it was corrupt in any ordinary sense of the term. Given impunity and secrecy, however, there are no limits to the possible development of such impudent meddling as that which Mrs. West attempted. It is of great public service that the dangers of such a course of conduct should be thus promptly and dramatically illustrated.

WHAT GERMANY WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* is already disclosing some of the conditions which the Central Powers would not accept if peace negotiations were opened now. It says—If peace were concluded to-day the *Entente* must renounce all their plans of conquest, and Russia must give up the idea of conquering Constantinople, the Balkans, Galicia, and parts of Prussia inhabited by Poles. France

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in the coming year and following years the desire that Ireland should work up to her capabilities for the production of food stuffs for human consumption, and for export and sale, which was of great pecuniary advantage. They should realise that the present prices were realised—not because of the home demand, but because of the demand outside this island. The deputation had in a general form made recommendations which had now been under consideration in London and Ireland among the Departments concerned for a considerable period. Steps were recently taken to make sure that the existing supply of potatoes in Ireland should be kept at home until the interests of Ireland and the most economic and thrifty way of dealing with any surplus should be clearly seen. He desired to say something as to the lines on which it was intended on the part of the Executive to take action in the directions which he had mentioned to facilitate increased tillage, to assist increased tillage, and it might be to compel increased tillage.

AN INJUSTICE.

He could not help regretting that in the midst of consultations which every experienced man must recognise as of the greatest possible gravity it should have been thought fit with more or less accuracy and certainly with a lesser degree of invention to publish broadcast statements of decisions on the part of the Government. The Government was capable of publishing its decisions at the time they should be published. He could only say to them on the subject of forestalling the publication of decisions of that kind that it was difficult to discriminate between forestalling and preventing the illicit communication of facts. He did not propose to spend their time or his own in an investigation of that sort, as it was an injustice to those whose business it was to decide such questions, and certainly not to the advantage of the public, which was often misled.

THE IRISH GOVERNMENT.

The Irish Government as it existed had advantages in dealing with a matter of this kind. There was the Local Government Board, which was in direct touch with urban and rural authorities, and which had from time to time been the agency through which action of immediate moment had been taken on the part of the Executive. Steps were being taken, through the Local Government Board, for urban authorities to secure land for the purpose of being let for allotments in the neighbourhood of populous centres to enable increased production of food; and there would be facilities, as far as practicable, for securing to those who may have difficulty in the matter supplies of seeds and manures. The Local Government Board authorities were on the spot, and would be able to realise what the first step was which should be taken. Facilities of that kind might supply temporary assistance on certain occasions, but the view that had been arrived at was that at the present time means of that kind were inadequate.

AVAILABLE LAND.

They had first of all the question of land to be rendered available. The two great Departments—the Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners—held large areas of land used only for grazing. Considerations had taken place between the various Departments, with the result that a considerable area of land would be had suitable for tillage. With regard to the Congested Districts Board, in holding control of the greatest area of land in Ireland, the Government had no doubt that there were areas of land under the control of the Board which could be made ready to break up in the present year as a matter of emergency. The Congested Districts Board would hold one of its periodical meetings in the course of the next few days, at which he hoped to be present, and from which he knew he had the strongest possible hope that the members of that body who had devoted themselves to the promotion of the public interest, would respond readily to the advice and representations made, on behalf of the Government.

SECOND QUALITY PASTURE.

That did not dispose of the question of the availability of land, a question which affected a very large proportion of the agricultural land of Ireland. It had been represented to him by people well qualified to form an opinion on the subject that there was probably no less than one million acres of second quality pasture of better adapted for growing oats and potatoes than for grazing cattle. The mode of bringing it into cultivation was, he thought, a difficult, serious, and somewhat delicate problem in Irish public affairs. The first essential was the goodwill of those who had the land and the goodwill of the community towards any steps that might be taken.

MINIMUM PRICES.

The members of the deputation were, doubtless, aware that the statements of the Food Controller, the Boards of Agriculture in England and Scotland, and last, but least, the very efficient Department of Agriculture in Ireland, had been engaged in considering a question which several members of the deputation had just raised—that was the scheme with regard to minimum price and guaranteed price on the part of the Government, which ought to secure, and which probably would secure, the maximum possible quantity of tillage on land best adapted for the purpose. Unless the price was a price which promised economic success in the operation, it was idle to appeal on the part of the community to demand or require that land should be compulsorily put under cultivation. The prices to be fixed were of great consequence. Steps were best qualified by official and general experience to consider. If not within a few hours, within a very short period of days, of the meeting of the body now arrived at. It had been said that the price should be sufficient, should bear some relation to the war prices to which they were accustomed, otherwise tillage would not displace the grazing of cattle. At any rate, it should be sufficient, and, with regard to continuance, there should be a prospect of fair treatment of the farmer who was called upon as a matter of public duty or legal obligation to break up his land. As regards the period of time, so far as he had been able to gain material for judgment from those whose advice he sought on the subject, there was no prospect of diminution of prices in the immediate future. The events of the last two-and-a-half years had put the producers of the world in a position from which it would be considerable period before they could either withdraw or be removed. It was a production which had been reduced to an enormous and, in some respects, a lamentable degree. Price was the dominant consideration.

THE COMING SEASON.

If the inducement was good enough, and was offered soon enough, any transformation reasonably to be expected would take place. There were, however, other considerations. There was the consideration of the time of the year in which they now were, and the consideration as to the question of the supplies of labour, implements, seeds, and manure. He had reason to believe that the safeguarding of supplies which had gone on in regard to potatoes and oats would prove to have made provision for the coming season, and he was in confident expectation that the powers of the Crown in respect of prices would be exercised to whatever degree it was necessary to exercise them, to take care that the seed supply, which had reached unprecedented prices owing to public events, shall be available at prices which shall make tillage practicable. It was in the power of the Government under the regulations which had been rendered necessary by the war to deal with these matters, and, if need be, to deal with them in a drastic way. He had satisfied himself from inquiries made that the supplies were available, and, with such knowledge as he had and the means of control existing, he was quite sure there was a readiness on the part of his colleagues responsible for the departments concerned in this matter to make sure that any necessary control was applied, and applied at the time that it ought to be applied.

SUPPLIES OF IMPLEMENTS AND MANURES.

Inquiries he had made led him to hope that the materials for artificial manures would be provided. With reference to the difficulty referred to in connection with the implements, it was the determination of those who were responsible in those matters that the increased tillage which was called for should not fail for lack of any obtainable resources in the way of implements. With regard to labour, the question of wages should be taken into account. It was supposed that the agricultural labour in Ireland was going to rise to a great height of patriotic enthusiasm for wages of 9s., 10s., or 11s. a week, and for the privilege of living in a cheap cottage, with an acre of land, it seemed to him that they would be placing the patriotism of the Irish labourer on a pedestal where human patriotism would not often stand. If unprecedented prices were to be fixed—he might call them almost famine prices—it must be the supposed basis of the exceptional powers of the executive under the Defence of the Realm Regulations would be used by any of his colleagues or himself to require that in a time of war prices the labourer, upon whose activity so much of what was essential to be done immediately depended, should be expected to work other than at a fair rate of remuneration. (Hear, hear.) It was a matter of policy, it seemed to be agreed with a unanimity of agreement, or an approach of unanimity, which was uncommon in most countries and almost unprecedented in Ireland, that there was ground for compulsion with regard to the extension of tillage. Everyone knew to what an extent Ireland had gone out of cultivation in order to become a pastoral country, and it seemed to those who had advised him in this matter that the time had come when, if there were dull, slow-witted, or obstinate people who would stand aloof at the present time, when the public interest and their own interests suggested that they should make an improved use of the land which they held, then the time for compulsion had arrived.

A COMPULSORY AUTHORITY.

As to the material inducements which he had suggested—the prices to be obtained, the facilities which the Executive were able to secure to those who were willing, heartily and readily, to assist in securing that there should be an increased degree of tillage which was possible in the present season—he hoped he could promise them that there should be in reserve a compulsory authority that would secure that the man who deliberately withheld their lands from the uses to which they should be put should not do so without cost to themselves. In conclusion, the Chief Secretary said: I have entered in some detail into this matter, and the measures which are still not decided upon in absolute detail by my colleagues or by myself because the subject is one of the most pressing which could engage our attention, and you who came here to speak for a body more representative, I think, of the whole of the counties of Ireland than any other existing body which is likely to approach me, are entitled to have a frank statement on the part of the Government, which will, I hope, at any rate satisfy you that those responsible for the administration of public affairs in this country are not either indifferent or inert in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. O'Neill having thanked Mr. Duke for the courtesy with which he had received the representatives of the Council, and stated that the address of the Chief Secretary allayed any uneasiness which might have existed with regard to the food supply of Ireland, the deputation withdrew.

DEPUTATION TO RATHMINES COUNCIL.

A deputation from the Vacant Land Cultivation Society yesterday waited upon Rathmines Urban District Council. It was composed of Mr. T. Kirkwood Hackett and Mr. L. J. Humphreys.

Mr. Hackett, addressing the Council, said that the question now before them was how and means could be found could be produced; and the one means that the deputation wished to put before the Council was by the provision of allotments. He suggested that the Council could give assistance in a scheme of the kind. Under the Defence of the Realm Regulations it was suggested in England that the allotment should be about ten perches, that was about 300 square yards. That was a handy size. He would be strongly against an allotment extending to more than twenty perches; for he did not think that a workman in full employment would be able to do justice to a larger area. He did not need to point out that a well cultivated small allotment was better than a badly cultivated large one. There were resident in Rathmines a large percentage of the working classes; and most of the councillors were employers of labour, probably in a large way. As employers they probably used machinery as well as labour. If their machinery was not kept in the best condition, their output suffered. The men that they employed were really human machines; and if they were not kept in good repair, their employers' output suffered. If a man had the proper amount of food he stood in the best way to produce the maximum amount of work which his employer required from him. If a man was able to produce a little extra food for his family, it was a large asset to one who had to spend the little earnings he had in food at a very high price. The provision of allotments resulted, to that extent, the cost of living to the working classes. There were many minor Government officials in Rathmines who would gladly cultivate allotments. He was himself a Government official, and there was a number of such men in his office. It remained to be seen what the Council would do in the matter. He respectfully suggested that the Council should refer the matter to a committee to deal with it. The Vacant Land Cultivation Society, and, he was sure, the Department of Agriculture, would give the Council all the assistance in the inauguration of a scheme that they possibly could. The Council could point out to those who had gardens at the back of their houses that this was an admirable time to cultivate those gardens and to get the maximum value out of them. It did not mean that they should give up their front gardens and so destroy the amenities of property. Moreover, he did not think that the urban regulations precluded the keeping of pigs. He thought that if the Council appealed to the inhabitants of the township they would have a response, and would be doing an extremely patriotic duty.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Soldiers at Pantomime.—Some 350 convalescent soldiers witnessed the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" performed in a special matinée in the Theatre Royal yesterday. The men were the guests of the directors of the theatre and the proprietors and artistes of the pantomime company. They were supplied with cigarettes, and enjoyed their visit to the theatre with characteristic heartiness.

Blackrock Salaries Increased.—At the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council last night, Councillor P. J. Sutton proposed that four junior officials be granted increases of 5s. a week in their salaries during the period of the war. Lady Dockrell suggested that the increase should be only 2s. a week. Some discussion followed, and Mr. Sutton agreed to 3s. a week. It was adopted, Lady Dockrell and Mr. Garvey dissenting.

Another Slump in Dockers' Employment.—Yesterday another unpleasant slump occurred in the employment of dock labourers of the casual type at the port of Dublin. Gangs of men were congregated in idleness at likely places along the quays patiently waiting stevedores' intimations regarding their next engagement. As regards prospective arrivals no information is now given until virtually immediately before a vessel enters the Bay, hence the men who live by cargo unloading are on the *qui vive* from the early hours of each morning, and are ready to turn in to work directly that the steamer or other craft is made fast against the wall or dock-side.

Dublin's High Death-Rate.—According to the Registrar-General's returns 130 births and 230 deaths were registered in Dublin last week. The deaths are an annual rate of mortality of 28.4 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 28.7. 79 of the deaths occurred in hospitals and other public institutions, and 14 were of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area. Tuberculous disease caused 29 deaths, cancer 10, pneumonia 17, organic diseases of the heart 20, and bronchitis 49. As compared with Dublin the death-rate in Belfast was 21.5, Cork 27.9, Londonderry 14.3, Limerick 14.9, and Waterford 38.0.

Catholic Business Girls' Club.—A concert and dramatic entertainment was given by members of the Catholic Business Girls' Club in the Carmel Hall, Aungier street, last evening in aid of St. Patrick's Hall, Rathmines road. There was a fairly large audience, who found the musical, dramatic, and humorous items much to their taste. The vocalists were:—Misses N. O'Flanagan, L. O'Dempsey, E. Hayden, and Byrne; Messrs. T. J. Byrne, and J. A. Kelly. Humorous items were contributed by Miss B. Kenny and Mr. C. Bruton. Those who took part in "Uncle Joseph," an effective comedy, were Misses L. Dillon, B. Kenny, M. Dillon, E. Foley, K. Dillon, and M. Cahill, and in the successful farce, "The Resurrection of Dinny O'Dowd," there appeared Misses B. Kenny, M. Dillon, K. Dillon, V. Byrne, M. Cahill, and E. Foley. Miss L. Kelly was at the piano.

R.D.S. Lecture for Juveniles.—The third of the series of Christmas lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory was given in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. J. Lyons, B.A., A.R.C.Sc. (Lond.), entitled "Talking Machines." The lecturer said his object was not to deal with the latest developments of, or the early history of talking machines, but to try and explain simply the physical phenomena of talking, and thus to lead the audience to a sense of profound wonder at the modern working of the gramaphone and telephone. With the aid of numerous, and at times very striking, experiments the nature of the aerial disturbances accompanying sound was shown, and the extreme complexity of such in the case of speech sounds was most evident. Lantern-slide illustration, as well as experimental demonstration, was given of the motion of the diaphraym of a sound box as it responded with its subtle vibrations to the musical notes from various instruments and to vocal sounds, and the principle of the working of the phonograph and its successors was explained.

Marine Store Dealers' Licences.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., a number of general dealers applied for renewal of their licences, which were opposed by the police on the grounds that the applicants had been guilty of irregularities in their business during the past year. The applications were before the Court on a previous occasion, when objection was taken to the police appearing alone as opponents, the contention being that a solicitor ought to be employed. Mr. Davis now appeared for the police; Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the General Dealers' Association, and some of the applicants were represented by Dr. Condon and Mr. James Brady. Mr. Swifte renewed the licences, but in a few cases the term was limited to a probationary period of three months. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Burne stated that the business of these dealers had developed enormously of late. During the past year the Government had paid the general dealers of Ireland the huge sum of £936,000 for metal purchased from them. The General Dealers' Association were doing their best to see that the regulations were carried out.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 5; wounded or missing, 25. Men—Dead, 500; wounded or missing, 1,600.

The principal rank and file losses are:—Highland Light Infantry—Killed, 55; wounded, 219; missing 39. East Yorkshires—Killed, 27; wounded, 209.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BEMAND, Sec. Lt. G. B. K., R.F.A.
CONSTERDINE, Capt. A. E., West Yorkshire Regt.
LYNCH, Capt. P. S., M.C., Leinster Regt.
PARKER, Lt. C. W. B., Worcester Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

SMITH, Sec. Lt. R. F. W., Leinster Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ARMSTRONG, Sec. Lt. P., 5th. African Infantry.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. T. H., Berkshire Regt.
BIRNEY, Sec. Lt. J. G., Highland L.I.
DICKSEE, Sec. Lt. H. R. H., Ryl. Flying Corps.
DUNN, Rev. C. S., Army Chaplains' Department.
EDWARS, Sec. Lt. G. E., Seaforth Highlanders.
FREEMANTLE, Sec. Lt. F. W. D., R.F.C.
GOULD, Capt. J. R., Cavalry, Spcl. Res., and R.F.C.
GRIFFITH, Capt. F., R.A.M.C.
HARTNOLL, Lt. W. J., West Yorkshire Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt. I. F., Ryl. Flying Corps.
LEVER, Sec. Lt. H. F., 5th. Lancashire Regt.
LEYS, Sec. Lt. D. C. G., Cadet Corps.
McFARLAND, Capt. W. C. D., Highland L.I.
MEACHLAN, Sec. Lt. A. C. G., Machine Gun Corps.
MASTERS, Sec. Lt. G. C., London Regt. and R.F.C
MCRTON-COLE, Sec. Lt. A., French Mortar Batry.
MURPHY, Lt. Hon. Maurice, Irish Guards.
PALMER, Sec. Lt. W. M., Norfolk Regt.
PENNY, Sec. Lt. C. G., Royal Engineers.
RIOR, Capt. H. C. S., Garrison Artillery.
VIDLER, Sec. Lt. B. H., Ryl. Sussex Regt.
WHITEHEAD, Capt. C. E., R.A.M.C.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

GLENNON, Sec. Lt. F. H., East Lancashire Regt.

OFFICER MISSING.

LEWIS, Sec. Lt. E. L., Essex Regt. and R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Munro, 225 L.-Sch., R. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Gordon, 19790 J. (Cork).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Finn, 12258 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Skelly, 5255 N. (Lisburn).

DIED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Browne, 76131 (Gnr. J. (Macroom).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Cooper, 16624 C. (London).

COMPANY RANGERS.

Hedron, 5462 T. (Glasgow).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Dickinson, 2550 A. G. (Chelsea, S.W.).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.

Lennon, 8533 (Ballinglass).

WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Stokes, 13983 L.-Cpl. T. (Dungarvan).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Loughnane, 2959 D. (Ballymena).

OHESHIRE REGIMENT.

O'Reilly, 966 J. (Rathgar, Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Hunt, 29025 E. (Malden, U.S.A.).

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Code, 140853 F. (Wexford).

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brady, 41036 W. (Dublin).
Watson, 2961 T. H. (Belfast).
Young, 20612 (Balmoral).

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Warrick, 4582 J. (Belfast); Webb, 6773 J. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Boushell, 6547 J. (Naas, Kildare); Byrne, 17958 J. (Pendlebury).
Carlisle, 11064 W. J. (Belfast); Clare, 10957 W. (Belfast); Coughlan, 8235 J. (Clonmel).
Ennis, 11202 J. (Belfast).
Ferris, 7837 S. (Belfast); Fleming, 8248 P. (Carrick-on-Suir).
Gillespie, 8709 J. (Belfast).
Irving, 10554 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast); Irwin, 7326 G. (Belfast).
Kennedy, 10664 C. (Smithfield, E.C.); Kilgarriff, 10583 J. (Belfast, enlt.).
Laverty, 7569 J. (Kilmood); Lovell, 2681 S. (Fulham, S.W.).
McIlvenny, 9060 Cpl. J. G. (Belfast).
Noonan, 6678 W. (Everton).
Parkhill, 7566 J. (Belfast).
Reid, 10849 F. (Belfast).
Spratt, 5144 J. (Lisburn); Stokes, 6588 P. (Newry).
Thomson, 5673 J. (Ballymena).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Gilboy, 23401 W. (Waterford).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Cassidy, 8278 J. J. (Kingstown).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Robinson, 10184 A. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

O'Grady, 8712 W. (Dublin).

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Cassidy, 13240 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Doyle, 27330 J. (Dublin).

MISSING.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Jones, 19584 J. (Cork).

The following casualties amongst non-commissioned officers and men are reported:—

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Morrison, 19644 G. (Limavady).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Hogan, 10573 P. (Liverpool).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONER AT KUT-EL-AMARA, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Dawson, 9151 Cpl. J. (Manchester).

Captain J. W. W. Nason.—The death in an air action is announced of Captain and Flight Commander J. W. W. Nason, Royal Sussex Regiment, and Royal Flying Corps, the younger son of the late C. St. S. R. Nason, M.D., of Corse Grange, Gloucester, and St. Leonard's-on-Sea. Captain Nason was 27 years of age.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS FOR THE FLEET (IRISH BRANCH).

The Committee of the Bray Depôt thanks all who so generously subscribed or gave materials to provide plum puddings for the Auxiliary Fleet, which enabled the Committee to send 103 puddings (double the number sent last year), being nearly one-third of the entire number sent from Head Depôt.

Thanks are also due to the Committee of the Technical Schools, Bray, for the use of the school kitchen, and to Mr. Bethel for having the puddings cooked at Bray Head Hotel.

The Committee also takes this opportunity of thanking those who, during last year, sent fruit and vegetables to the total weight of 8 tons 14 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb., which were despatched in weekly consignments from the Town Hall, Bray, every Tuesday.

Gifts of fruit and vegetables in large or small quantities are asked for to continue this weekly supply, and also money to defray the necessary expenses of providing packing cases, sacks, etc., and for buying ranges or other suitable products, as opportunity offers.

(Mrs.) E. KING, Hon. Secy., Cliftonville, Bray.
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THE MILITARY SCANDAL.

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of Second Lieutenant Barrett to the 3rd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, more has to be said. In considering this correspondence it must be remembered that Sir John Cowans had undoubtedly heard, in what way is not very material, that Mrs. Cornwallis-West had complained of Second Lieutenant Barrett's conduct; that the complaints had been referred to his commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, for investigation, and such disciplinary action (if any) as the circumstances of the case might call for; and that Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, on hearing the complaint, had decided that the best way of dealing with it was, among other things, to transfer Lieutenant Barrett to Litherland; and, further, that the immediate transfer of Second Lieutenant Barrett was desired by Mrs. Cornwallis-West. Sir John Cowans must have known that the case was one of discipline, with which he had nothing to do, and that the proper War Office official to deal with such matters was the Director of Personal Services, under the orders of the Adjutant-General. In spite of this, Sir John Cowans thought fit to intervene, by addressing Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe by telegram and letter. He disclosed official information to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, and he implicated the War Office in her interference. Mrs. Cornwallis-West had written "we" (*i.e.*, the War Office) had done all that could be done officially, the War Office, apart from Sir John Cowans, being at that time entirely ignorant of Mrs. Cornwallis-West's complaint, and having sanctioned Lieutenant Barrett's immediate transfer on the disingenuous pretext put forward by Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe that Mrs. Cornwallis-West depicted his frame of mind by telling Mrs. Cornwallis-West that he would fight for her if he had time. In our opinion this correspondence indicates on the part of Sir John Cowans not only indiscretion, but a departure from official propriety."

The allusion to General Cowans' frame of mind arises out of a letter dated March 25th last, which was in the following terms:—

"Orders have gone by wire for B. to be transferred at once to the 3rd Battalion. It is really all that I will write to you about in the correspondence, Monday, on my return. We cannot correspond or bargain with people about letters. I think all has been done that can be done for us officially, as it would never do for us to mix ourselves up in private quarrels and misunderstandings. I am very sorry, but I am sure you will understand this. I would fight for you if I had time."

CASE OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DELME-RADCLIFFE.

With regard to Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, the Court think he treated Lieutenant Barrett unjustly by censuring him without giving him full opportunity of justifying his conduct; that he should have informed the lieutenant without delay of Mrs. Cornwallis-West's complaint; that he adopted an unusual and unfair procedure in taking steps for the lieutenant's transfer without any investigation of the conduct complained of; that his action in entering into a private correspondence with Mrs. Cornwallis-West on the subject, and discussing with her the steps he proposed to take, called for severe reprobation, and that he showed a want of consideration and humanity in ordering Lieutenant Barrett to proceed forthwith to Litherland at a time when he had good reasons to know that the officer was so ill that he could not be moved. While the Court think that Lieutenant-Colonel Delme-Radcliffe was culpable in dealing with Lieutenant Barrett's conduct as he did, not mean that they should give up their front gardens and so destroy the amenities of property. Moreover, he did not think that the urban regulations precluded the keeping of pigs. He thought that if the Council appealed to the inhabitants of the township they would have a response, and would be doing an extremely patriotic duty.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION AGENDA.

PROPOSED RE-BORROWING.

A notice of motion in the name of Alderman Sir Joseph Downes for the monthly meeting of Dublin Corporation, to be held on Monday next, will, if passed, empower the Corporation to create 2½ per cent. Redeemable Stock, to produce £46,616 7/7 cash, to be applied to the payment of £39,296 10/2, balance of loan borrowed for electric lighting purposes from the Liverpool Corporation, and to the repayment of £7,519 17/5, balance of loan of £12,500 borrowed for disposal of refuse purposes from the same body. Both balances will be outstanding on April 12th next, and are being called in under conditions of the mortgage. The stock will be issued at prices determined by the Estates and Finance Committee, and would be redeemable at par on January 1st, 1944.

Dr. Sherlock has a motion which would commit the Council to the opinion that it is desirable that public works to meet after war distress should be considered by the Government and public representative bodies, so that such works should materially and permanently benefit the country generally. The resolution embodies the opinion that the creation of a great harbour at Galway to deal with American trade through Ireland would be an undertaking of vast importance, and would urge upon the Government the advisability of assisting in such a project.

The Waterworks Committee will present the report of a Sub-Committee they appointed to consider the increase in the net estimates of the Committee for the years ended 1913-1917. The Sub-Committee attribute the increase (from £15,541 in 1913-14 to £29,646 in 1916-17) mainly to capital debt charges and increase in city works wages account. In the current year's estimate £7,295 is provided for repayment of principal and interest on instalments, making a loan of £134,842, and the Committee state that, in view of the proved necessity for the extension of the waterworks and the moderate interest rates, they think not in direction, with the view to the increase in the county of Denbighshire, in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion, it is to be regretted that the whole burden has been passed upon him has been wholly undeserved.

MR. AND MRS. BIRCH COMMENDED.

The Court commend Mr. and Mrs. Birch for their action in defence of a friendless young officer by which they have rendered the public a notable service. The Court believe that Mrs. Birch's conduct was dominated by the desire to protect a young man whom she had nursed in her house from what she believed to be a gross injustice.

THE SECOND INQUIRY.

CASE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL OWEN THOMAS.

The case of Brigadier-General Owen Thomas arose over reports of superior officers on his fitness for his appointment as General Commanding the 14th Reserve Infantry Brigade. The Court say that the terms of a letter from Lord French that should have been communicated to the General, and that the War Office letter which appeared to state inaccurately the facts of the case, doubtless led to General Thomas's suspicion that undue influence being confirmed, and to his charging General Sir Pitcairn Campbell with having recommended his removal from his command in order to meet the wishes of Mrs. Cornwallis-West and Sir John Cowans.

The Court find that the suspicion was quite unfounded, and think that General Thomas ought to have accepted General Campbell's assurance to the contrary. The Court's opinion is that General Thomas had good reason for thinking that his military reputation had been disparaged, and that his services had been depreciated. On the other hand, they consider that this result is due to an unfortunate sequence of events, and to the ambiguous or inaccurate wording of certain official letters, and that the superior officer had no intention of doing him an injustice. They think, therefore, the Court expresses regret that a letter from Lord French to the War Office should have been so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction, and regards it as unfortunate that Lord French should have concurred in the terms of a War Office letter of July 29th to General Owen Thomas.

The report also refers to a letter written by Colonel Wynne Edwards to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wherein he mentioned his desire to obtain the command of a brigade, adverted in somewhat disparaging terms to his Brigade Commander, Brigadier-General Owen Thomas, and suggested that Colonel Cornwallis-West should write to Sir John Cowans on his behalf.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West added a short postscript to this part of the letter, and forwarded it to Sir John Cowans. The latter forwarded the letter to General Sir Pitcairn Campbell, advising that officer to keep his eye on Colonel Wynne Edwards, and sent a copy of his letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West.

The Court think that Sir Pitcairn Campbell acted wisely in paying no attention to Sir John Cowans' letter, and while finding that Mrs. Cornwallis-West had but little to do in fact, if not in intention, with the matter under investigation, they express the opinion that her intervention in military matters which do not concern her is strongly to be deprecated.

THE COST OF LIVING.

RATHMINES COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION.

The monthly meeting of Rathmines Urban District Council took place yesterday at the Town Hall. Mr. John Sibthorpe, J.P., occupied the chair. The other Councillors present were:—

James C. Anderson, W. G. Bailey, G. Palmer Baxter, R.E., J.P.; Robert Benson, J.P.; E. Denis Bolton, J.P.; W. W. Carruthers, J.P.; H. Benson Goulding, M.D.; William Ireland, J.P.; Thomas Kennedy, Francis M'Bride, J.P.; Henry J. M'Cormick, Ambrose M'Enery, J.P.; George Metcalfe, J.P., Vice-Chairman; John Russell, J.P.; Thomas Saul, J.P.; Joseph Smith, John A. Smyth; and Mr. Seacombe Mason, Clerk to Council.

The Clerk read the report of a sub-committee which had been appointed to consider the application of various members of the staff for a war bonus. The Committee had met on two occasions, and had considered each case on its merits. It had decided that bonuses should be granted in five cases. Its report now came before the Council as a recommendation of the Public Health and Public Lighting Committees.

Mr. John Smith said that he as well as other members of the Council had received a circular from the staff.

The Chairman said that the terms of reference to the sub-committee were confined to those members of the staff who had applied for bonuses. This would shut out a certain number of the staff and others who were not technically on the staff. The Committee's decision had been taken before the meeting. But the Committee had been influenced in its decision by the fact that the members felt themselves to be the representatives of the whole inhabitants of the township, and that, therefore, their first duty was to secure efficiency and their second duty to secure economy. He thought that men with large families and with no other emoluments were not now in a position to render such efficient service as the public demanded. The Committee had been unbiassed by any action of other Councils, and by the value of the services rendered by the individuals. The amount set down in the report was the very small sum of £30 a year. He proposed the adoption of the Committee's recommendations.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion.

Mr. Carruthers submitted that some of the gentlemen could well manage on the salaries they received without asking for an increase. But he thought that there were other members of the staff who had large incumbrances in straits, and that the matter ought to be referred to a larger Committee in the interests of the Council's employés. He was just as ardent an economist as any member of the Council, but it would not be human nature if some members who were large property-owners and ratepayers in Rathmines did not feel that their own interests were to a large extent affected by an increase which it would be possible to avoid. Unfortunately in this case most of the members of the Committee had been large ratepayers, and he said without the least reflection on them that it would not be human nature that they should not be influenced.

Mr. Kennedy suggested a "Committee of the Whole House."

Mr. Carruthers proposed that the Committee should be enlarged by the addition of three members.

Mr. Kennedy seconded Mr. Carruthers. It was to many members of the Council a matter of principle, and where you had such a matter of principle it was well to examine the thing from all points of view. At present the people were engaged in a disastrous war. The whole nation was called on to make sacrifices, and the question arose how those sacrifices were to be apportioned among the various members of the community. The Council had recently gone into the question of increasing the wages of its workmen, and it had done so up to an enlarged percentage. They had 20 per cent. That was all it should be, owing to the large proportion of the wages of the working men being devoted to the cost of living—to food—the rise in the cost of food had hit them more than other classes. He was not getting at those who wielded the three kingdoms, and he was not unprepared to accept the moderate estimate put forward by the Council's petitioners. The question arose what was to be done to help them, and how to make the best of the situation? Mr. Kennedy proceeded to say that there had been a public meeting in Rathmines to protest against the unemployment bonus allowance which was obvious in each household. It remained for the ratepayers to bear the result of the action of inaction to which they had been parties. He did not think that it could be put forward that this was just as much to God, and that the community was, therefore to be quiet under it. Prices rose from every human cause, from the war, from profiteering, and anyone who knew anything of commercial life was perfectly aware that there had been some of the most abominable profiteering in foodstuffs since the war began. He thought that it would be only fair to deal with the staff on a percentage basis. He thought it would not be fair to deal only with those members of the staff who are possibly more pushing than the others.

Mr. John Smyth regretted that no member of the Council had referred to those of the community who had completely lost their incomes since the war started. He thought the Council should take into consideration poor respectable ratepayers who had to keep up appearances, and whose incomes had been absolutely wiped out.

Mr. Bolton said that he was there simply as a representative of the ratepayers, small and large. He thought it an extraordinary statement of Mr. Carruthers to make, that certain members came there with their own interests at heart. He could conscientiously say

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS OPEN NEW YEAR WELL. BIG GAINS IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS. PARENT TYRES BUOYANT.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock Exchange was re-opened to-day, after being closed since Friday evening last.

There were particularly good features on Change to-day, and the general strength of quite a number of Securities was rather striking, and to many would appear very significant of possible coming events, banks tended upwards on the rally in Investment Securities. Bank Stock rose 1 to 178. Hibernians ⅛ to 4½, and Nationals ¼ to 16. Provincial Old repeated last price. In Marconi Shares, the Ord. fell ⅛ to 57s. 6d., sellers, on the continued delay in getting a settlement of the company's claim against the Government, and the necessary delay in paying the promised bonus. There was a strong upward tendency in Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed ¼ better at 224, buyers, after all offered less were absorbed. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 3d. to 14s. 6d., but the Pref. were scarce, and rose 1s. 6d. to 67s. 6d. for a few shares. Home Railways were irregular, but mostly well disposed. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 79½, but the Guaranteed Stock rose ¼ to 85½, while the Debs. were dealt in at 78 x.d. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. repeated 12½. Midland Great Western Ord. fell 2 to 31. Great Northern Pref. improved ½ to 74½, and the Guaranteed 1 to 76. Tramways were firm for Dublin United on the dividend statement, and did not, quote. Provincial Debs. fell ¼ to 83. Very special strength was shown by all Dunlop issues, especially Parent Tyre issues. The Ord. rose 1s. to 22s. 6d., the Deferred 1s. 3d. to 28s., and the Pref. 4½d. to 2s. 4½d. These, or higher prices, were subsequently bid for all those issues. Dunlop Rubber Ord. improved 6d. to 50s. 6d. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were more or less idle. Textiles were scarcely altered. Coats fell ⅛, but Cotton Ord. rose 1½d., while the Pref. Shares of this company and those of the Fine Cotton Spinners were on offer at lower levels. Bagots Hutton Ord. were held for 5 per 10s. over previous price. Merchants Warehousing rose 3d. to 35s. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. closed about par x.d.

Other business included Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds, which rose 1⅛ to 101¼, and ditto 5 p.c. 1919 Bonds ⅛ to 98¾. Taiping Rubber Shares fetched 3s. 11d. to 4s.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Nominal Done Quotation For Cash. 1 o'clock. Bid. Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.		
2½ Consol. 1923.....	55	55 54⅞ ...
War Loan 4½ Z stock....	98⅛	97⅛ ... ...
War Loan 4½ Y stock....	92⅜	93 ... ...
3½ Conv (I. Land). 1959	58⅜	57½ ... ...
Banks.		
Bank of Ireland.....	177	178 ... ...
Hibernian Bank.....	...	15¾ ... ...
National Bank.....	15¾	15¾ 16... ...
Provincial Bank, Old....	22⅜	22½ ... ...
Breweries and Distilleries.		
Dublin Distillers Ord....	14 9	14 6 ... ...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref..	66	67 6 ... ...
Guinness Ord.....	24	24 24½ ... ...
Telegraphs and Telephones.		
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord	58⅜	157⅜ ... ...
Railways and Tramways.		
Dublin Sth. E. Ord.....	12⅞	12⅝ ... ...
G.S. & West. Ord. stock....	80	79½ ... ...
Mid. Gt. West. Ord.....	33	31 ... ...
do. Sor (1) 4½ Pref....	74	74⅜ ... ...
Gt. Nor. Ord. stock.....	79	78 ... ...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 % Guar.	...	75½ ... ...
do. Sth. & West. 5 % Deb.	*	78 ... ...
Provincial Trams 5 % Deb..	...	87½ ... ...
Miscellaneous.		
Parent Tyre Ord.....	21 6	22 6 ... ...
Parent Tyre Deferred.....	2 9	2 8 ... ...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref....	113	1044⅝ ... ...
Cairnes Ord. Co.....	...	1 ... ...
Diamond Coats Ord.....	27 9	27 9 ... ...
Coats Ord.	6⅝	6⅝ ... ...
Jacob Cum. Cotton Ord....	45 9	45 9 ... ...
Long Sewing Cotton 5½ Pf.	18 3	17 6 18/
Fine Cotton Spinners 5 %	...	17 6 17 9
do.	95*	95/ ... ...
Hayes 6 % Cum. Pref.....	19 9	19 3 ... ...
Jacob Int. 6 % Pf....	...	19 9 20 3
Bagots, Hutton 6 %	...	19 9 20 3
Merchants Ware.	134*	35/ ... ...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. ‡Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord..... 50/3.50/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 Reg..... 101¼
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1919, Reg..... 98½
Tanjore Rubber Plantations..... 8/11

†Exceptional amount at special price.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

Money was in good demand in the Loan Market owing to the big sales of Treasury bills which have been effected during the last two days. Last week, according to the Revenue return, Treasury bills were quoted at 4⅛ to 4⅜ per cent., with the accent rather upon the higher figure. Weekly loans fetched 4 per cent. The Discount Market was without material change. Treasury bill rates were not lowered yesterday, as had been expected in some quarters, and there was a good demand for short dated Treasury bills at about previous rates. No change was recorded in trade paper. The New York exchange was without alteration at 4.76¾.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine ... 5¼ 5½ p.c.		
3 months ... 5½ 5¾ p.c.	Trade ... 5¾ 6	p.c.
4 months ... 5½ 5⅝ p.c.	" ... 6 6¼	p.c.
6 months ... 5½ 5¾ p.c.	" ... 6 6¼	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ...	4½ 5	p.c.
do. for a week ...	5	p.c.
Stock Exchange for nightly Loans. ...	6	p.c.
Deposit allowance Banks ...	2	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call 4⅝		p.c.
do. at notice ... 4¾		p.c.

The Silver Market was again quiet, without change at 36d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.78 to 27.79; Amsterdam, 11 to 11.1-16; Italy, 26.60 to 26.75; Madrid, 22.20 to 22.23. Scandinavia, 16.08 to 16.13; Petrograd, 162 to 164; Rio, 90 days' bills, 12⅞d.; Buenos Ayres, 90 days' bills, 22d.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Business fairly brisk; prices good. Sonnans further advanced to 81/-; Parent issues strong; Swifts and Components better; Dennis lower; Rudges easier.

	s. d.		s. d.
Belsize ...	24 6	Rudges ...	28 6
Clements ...	15 6	Singers ...	60 6
Do. Def. ...	19 6	Stars ...	20 1½
Do. Pref. ...	23 6	Swifts ...	21 0
Darracq ...	37	Triumphs ...	19 6
Dennis ...	32 6	Dunlop Rubbers	50 9
Enfield ...	33 6	Do. Pref. ...	19 6
Humbers ...	12 9	Parent Ord. ...	23 3
Do. Pref. ...	15 6	Do. Def. ...	28 6
Premiers ...	1 6	Small Arms ...	46 6
Rolls Royce ...	43	Rileys ...	17 0
Rovers ...	45 3		

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares a steady tone prevailed. Coats advanced 1/3, and Dyers Ord. 3d. Closing prices were:—

Coats ...	6¼	6⅜
Sewing Cotton ...	4/-	4/6
Do. Pref. ...	16	17
Do. Def. ...	2	2½
Do. Preferred ...	9	9½
Do. Def. ...	1	1½
Dyers Ord. ...	2/-	2/3
Do. Pref. ...	16	17
Do. Def. ...	2	2½
Bleachers ...	18/9	19/-
Do. Pref. ...	18/9	19/-
Bradford Dy. ...	27/6	28/6
Do. Pref. ...	16/9	17/6
"Slubbers" ...	6/3	6/9
Calico Printers ...	24/-	25/-
Do. Pref. ...	14/-	14/3

	Tues.	Wed.
Atchison ...	99¼	99¾
Do. Pref. ...	104⅜	104⅜
Canadian Pacific ...	158⅜	158½
Erie ...	38⅜	38⅝
Illinois Central ...	108	108
Louisville ...	138	138½
Missouri ...	24	24⅛
New York Central ...	106	106⅛
Norfolk & Western ...	128	128
Pennsylvania ...	57⅜	57⅝
Reading ...	87⅜	87⅝
Southern Pacific ...	96	96⅛
Union Pacific ...	142⅜	142⅝
United States Steel ...	107⅜	107⅝
Utah Copper ...	76⅛	76⅜

	Closing Bid Prices.	
	Tues.	Wed.
Anglo-Persian ...	2¼	2¼
Rand Mines ...	⅜	⅜
Shell Trans. ...	5⅛	5⅛
Spassky ...	⅛	⅛
Tanganyika ...	⅛	⅛
Tanjong Kalang ...	⅛	⅛
Tanjore ...	⅛	⅛
Tanjung Rubber ...	⅛	⅛
Tekka ...	⅛	⅛
Tronoh ...	⅛	⅛
Waterfall ...	⅛	⅛
Yuan Ming ...	⅛	⅛

LONDON STOCK MARKETS FIRM.

THE WAR LOAN.

HOME RAILS GOOD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

Business was on a fair scale and the prevailing tone was firm, though the discussion relative to the flotation of the new War Loan overshadowed everything else, and induced a certain degree of conservatism, even in the principal departments of the House. A pronounced feeling of confidence with regard to the outcome of the loan operation is in existence in all directions, though the terms of issue of the new flotation are still unknown. Gilt-edged issues did not repeat yesterday's spectacular movements, but the 4½ p.c. Loan held firm at the overnight jump, the quotation being without net change at 98. The 3½ p.c. Loan advanced ⅛ to 85½. Consols finished unchanged. Indian Government issues were fairly brisk, the 5½ p.c. Bonds meeting chief attention. The quotation touched 67, but finished around 66⅞. Local Loans Stock held around 60. Irish Land Loan was firm between 52½ and 53. 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were a good market up to 101¼.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market the total volume of business remained distinctly meagre, but conditions held firm. French Fives showed to advantage, and were another ⅛ to the good at 80¾, though reports that Germany was preparing fresh peace proposals did not receive much heed. Russian Bonds retained a firm front. Greek issues were nominal. Enemy issues were unsteady on the decline in the value of the German mark in New York. Japanese issues held firm, but they did not meet much attention. Among South American, Peruvians were on the firm side, and Argentine and Brazilians were a trifle better here and there.

HOME RAILS GOOD.

Home Rails showed moderately to advantage, and several good fractional gains were added to the overnight improvement. North Staffordshire was marked up a full point to 67. The Passenger group was without feature of special interest. Among Undergrounds, Districts went forward ½ to 17, but Southern descriptions merely marked time, and the Scotch group, though firm, was not much altered.

AMERICANS IRREGULAR.

Americans opened lower in a majority of cases. Wall street overnight being flurried in the afternoon by renewed talk of labour difficulties on the railroads. There was some improvement in the afternoon, but the general list showed many mixed changes of ¼ to ½. A batch of November statements were mostly favourable. Steels showed strength, jumping ¼ to 117½, while the Pref. left off 2 to the good.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS.

Canadian Pacifics were heavy, losing 1⅞ at 171½, but Grand Trunk Stocks were strong, with several gains of ½ to ¾. The 2nd Pref. rose a point to 55. Mexican Rails did not vary. Argentine Rails left off with slight mixed changes. Buenos Ayres and Pacifics were firm. San Paulos rose ½, and Leopoldinas, at 53, were ¾ up.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

There was not much animation in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market. South Wales Colliery Shares were most firm. Consett Ambrians jumped 1/- to 31/-, and there were other small gains. The Shipping group displayed quiet irregularity. Brazilian Tractions held their own, and Marconis were again without alteration. Bank Shares on the firm side, though lacking in briskness. Lyons Ord. continued to receive support, and left off ⅛ better at 5¾. British Oil and Cake Mills added 6d. at 28/6. Harrods held their overnight rise. A big business was transacted in Assoc. Cement Ord. and Pref., but quotations were without material change. Hudson's Bays were without alteration in the Land section. Forestals fell ⅛ to 2¾. Armaments were mostly dull, but South Durhams added 1/- at 30/6. British-American Tobacco Shares finished under best at 105/8. Meat Shares were spottily firm.

MINING MARKET FAIRLY CHEERFUL.

Business among Mines was of a quiet and spotty character, but the general tone was fairly cheerful. Kaffirs showed hesitancy at times, though the Far Eastern group was spottily good, but New Modderfonteins fell 4 to 18½. Modder Deeps were supported at 7¾, and Modder Leases at 52/6. New Klein Fontein recovered 4d. to 25/-. Spring Mines drooped to 3½. Charterreds eased 3d. to 12/3. Among Rhodesians, Tanks, at 48/6 were 6d. down. Diamond Shares fluctuated, but showed no net alteration. In the Westralian group, Ivanhoes were back 1/- to 42/6. There was little further business done when compared with recent days. Copper Shares were not much altered on the balance. Tinties touched 62½, but finally rallied to 62½. In the Russian group, Sisserts jumped 1/6 to 24/6.

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

The price of plantation rubber was unchanged at 3/- per lb., and the share market was steady, with a fair amount of business. Sentiment again showed considerable activity, and the prices improved to 50/9. Emerald also showed an advance of 1/3, but 3/- Ayer Kuning were firm to 50/-. Ambesar were wanted at 3/2, Batang Malaka at 3/11, Batu Caves at 14/, and Bukit Kajang at 8/1. There were buyers of Chersonese at 4/4, and Lanadron at 40/-. Malayalam were higher at 58/44, but North Hummock offered at 77/6. Pegoh better at 8/5¾ bid, but there was no change in Selangor at 28/- and Seletar at 18/-. Sungei Bahru changing between 40/3 and 40/9 offered at 40/6, while Stallinger came up to 4/6. Sungei Choh wanted at 75/-, Taiping at 3/11, and Tandjong at 83/9. There were sellers of United Sendang at 11/9. In the Borneo group, Batus Ayer offered at 22/6, but Borneo Trust came into demand at 15/6. There were some transactions in Jelunans, and sellers at the close at 19/-. Lok Kawi changed hands at 17/4½, and Membakut were 20/3 bid. Sekong offered at 21/3 c.d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil shares were quiet, with narrow mixed changes. Shells were back another ⅛ to 5⅞. Spies at 13/9 were 1/- better. General Oils were very flat, falling to ⅞.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

LONDON AND CHICAGO CONTRACT CORPORATION.—4 cr cent.

TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND SECURITIES INSURANCE CORPORATION.—An interim dividend on the Ordinary Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income tax, declared.

NATIONAL DISCOUNT CO.—A final dividend for the half-year ending 31st December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum declared, subject to income tax.

BARRATT AND CO.—Final on Ord. of 8 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, against 12 per cent. Holders of 6½ per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares participate in the greater prosperity of the company, and receive 6½ per cent.

LEDBURIA TRIO LTD.—The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year ended October 31st, 1916. They also place to reserve £40,000, making that fund £115,000, and carry forward £51,709 16s.

JOHN HARRIS AND SONS, LIMITED.—A dividend of 8 per cent., free of income tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending October 31st, 1916, after deduction of the interim dividend paid, leaving to be carried forward £6,340 9s. 1d.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols ...	55⅛	Natal 3½ ... 34 ...	70-2
French Loan ...	80½ 1+ ⅛	N.S.W. 1905-07 ...	80-3
Irish Land 2½ ...	52-3	do. 4½ 1925-27.	91-3
War Loan 4½ ...	85½ 1+ ⅛	do. 5 1921-23 ...	94-7
do. 1915 ...	97⅝ ⅛	N. Zeal 4½ 'Z9 ...	93-4
Bank of Eng. ...	197-202	Quebec 4½ 1864 ...	84-6
India 3½ p.c. ...	67	Qulan'd 4 1940-50 ...	81-3
do. 3 p.c. ...	57-8	do. 4½ 1905-25 ...	92-4
Port of Lon. 5½	98-100	S'Aus. 4½ ...	91-3
Perth 4½ 1954 ...	83-5	S. Africa 4 Cns. ...	89-2
Austrl. Cm. ...	99-101	do. 4½ 1920-45 ...	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	84-7	S.A.St'ls 4, 40-60,	80-2
Canada 4½ 1930-60	71-3	do. 4, 1931-63 ...	82-4
do. 4, 1940-60 ...	82-4	do. 4½ 1920-45 ...	91-3
do. 4½ 1908-25 ...	93-5	do. 4½ 1920-45 ...	91-3
Cape 3½ Cons. ...	69-71	Austrl'nd, 42-62,	79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'n'ne, 1886 ...	64 ⅛	Italian Rentes ...	60 5
do. 4 pc. Res. ...	74-6	Jap. 4 pc. 1st ...	85¾ ⅜
do. 5 p.c. '07 ...	81-4	do. 4½ 2nd ...	95¾ ⅜
Brazil 4 pc. '89 ...	45-30	do. 4 pc. 1900 ...	78¾ ⅜
do. 4 pc. 1911 ...	51-53	do. New 5 p.c.	89½ 90¼
do. 5 pc. 1914 ...	73¾ ⅜ + ⅜	Mex. 5 p.c. '99 ...	42-48
do. 5 p.c. Res. ...	47-9	Peruvian Corp. ...	53-5
Chinese 5 '96 ...	80-92	do. Pref. ...	24½ 5½
do. 4 pc. '98 ...	78-80	do. Deb. ...	79¼ 80½
do. 5 pc. 1912 ...	75-8	Portuguese 3pc. ...	37-9
Egyptian Un. ...	77¾ ⅜	Russian 4 p.c. ...	63-5
German 3 pc. ...	60½	do. 5 pc. 1906 ...	81¾ 2¼
Greek 5 p.c. ...	80-3	Spanish 4 pc. ...	88¾ 90¼
Hungarian 4 p.c. ...	46½	Uruguay 3½ p.c. ...	63-5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton ...	79-81	L. & S.W. ...	88½ ⅜ + ⅜
Caledonian ...	66⅛	do. 4½ ...	91-3
Caledonian ...	48¾ 9½	L. & S.W. ...	82-4
do. Def. Ord ...	34	do. Def. ...	24¾ 5½
do. Pf. Or. ...	40¾ ⅜	do New 5 p.c. ...	94-6
Cent. Lon. Di. ...	25-30	Lon. Mid. ...	74¾ ⅜
Chatham ...	8¾ ⅜	do. 5 p.c. Pf. ...	89-90
do. Pref. ...	58¾ 7¼	do. Dist'rict. ...	16¾ ⅜ + ⅜
do. 2nd Pref. ...	24-6	Midland Def. ...	59¾ ⅜ + ⅜
N. Cent'l Def. ...	73¾ ⅜	N. Brit. Def. ...	14⅛
Gt. Eastern ...	37¼	do. Est Con. ...	101¾ ⅜ + ⅜
Gt. N. Pref. ...	65-6	do. 4½ Pf. ...	90-2
Gt. Northern ...	37¾ ⅜ + ⅜	do. 5 Pref. ...	77¾ ⅜
Gt. Western ...	90¾ 1+ ⅛	Taff Vale ...	53-5
Hull & Barns'y. ...	58-9		
Lanes. & Yks. ...	67-8		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ...	109-10+ ⅜	N.Y. Ontario ...	31¾ 2½
do. Pref. ...	103 4	Norfolk ...	141 2
Balt. & Ohio ...	86¾ 7+ -1	Pennsylvania ...	57¾ 60½
Chesapeake ...	67⅜ ⅜	Reading ...	87¾ 7/8
Chicago, Mil. ...	93-6 - ⅜	Southern ...	34¾ ⅜ + ⅜
Denver, ...	10-10½	South Pacific ...	102 3 + ⅜
do. Pref. ...	42 3-1	Un. Pacific ...	137¾ 8¼ + ⅜
Erie ...	38½ 7¾ - ⅜	Wabash (New) ...	16-17
Illinois ...	108½ 11¾	do. Pref. A ...	30-2
Louisville ...	138-40	In. M. Marine. ...	44¾ 5¾
Missouri ...	12-13	do. Pref. ...	102¾ 3¾
Nat. Mexico ...	16-18	U.S. Steel ...	117 18+4
do. 2nd Pf. ...	5-6	do. Pref. ...	123½ 6¾ + ⅜
N.Y. & H. R. ...	107¾ ¾		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific ...	171⅜ 2 - 1¾	Brazil 6 pc. Pf. ...	8-10
Grand Trunk ...	10½ ¾	Brazil 4¼ Mort. ...	70-2 1+ ⅛
do. 4 pc. Deb. ...	52 5+1	B. Ayres Gt. S. ...	79-80 - ⅛
do. 5 p.c. 1st Pf. ...	65-7	B. Ayres Pac. ...	43-5 1+1
do. 2nd Pref. ...	54-6 4-1	B. A'res & W. ...	56-9
do. 3rd Pref. ...	26¼ ⅜ + ⅜	Cen Arrtine ...	68¾ 7¼
do. 4 p.c. Deb. ...	65-70	do. 6 pc. Notes. ...	98¾ 9½
do. Pac. 4 pc. ...	76¾ 8¼	Cent. Uruguy ...	5-1 3
Antofa'sta Pf. ...	84-6	do. 5 pc. Pref. ...	52-5
do. Def. ...	12 3-5	Mex. Rails. ...	14½ 15½
do. 5 p.c. Nts. ...	—	do. 6 pc. Pf. ...	36-9
Argen. G.W. ...	58 40+2	do. 6 pc. Pf. ...	29 31
Armavir To p.c. ...	70-2	Mex. 5. Debs. ...	37-8
Bahia Blanca ...	60 3	San Paulo ...	172¾ 4½ + ⅜
do. 4½ 2nd Deb. ...	69-71	Taltal ...	5⅛
Brazil Rail. ...	54-4-1	Un. Havana ...	93-4

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt ...	5⅛	Lon. W'minr. ...	18⅞
Anglo-Egypt. ...	11¼ 12	Lon. Joint Sth. ...	22⅛
A.-South Amer. ...	6¼	National ...	17⅛
Bank Aus'sia ...	110-12	Nat'nal Egypt. ...	13⅜ 14
Bank N.S.W. ...	33-6	Nat'l. Prov. ...	20½ 21
Barclay & Co. ...	77½ ⅜	Parr's ...	238½ 9¼
Capital & Co. ...	24¼ ⅜	Stand S. Africa ...	10⅛
Hong Kong. ...	77¼ 8½	U. Australia. ...	7⅞
Lloyd's ...	23⅛	U. & Smiths. ...	23⅛
Lon. & Prtsh. ...	33-4		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. ...	23½ ⅜	Marconi Am'n.	16/9 17/0
Marconi ...	2¼ ⅛	do. Spanish ...	9/6 10/6
do. Pref. ...	2¾ ⅛	West India. ...	7½ 1⅝
Ca. Canada. ...	9/6 10/6		

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pref. Ord. ...	4 0	Guinness. ...	220 40
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref. ...	105-10
Barclay Perk. ...	109¾ 11½	Nelson's ...	2¾ ⅜
Bartholomay. ...	2-3	St. Louis. ...	*1⅝ ⅞
do. Pref. ...	5-6	do. Pref. ...	*8¾ ⅞
Bass Pref. ...	77-80	South African. ...	1¼ ⅜

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf. ...	2½ ⅜	Mex. Trams. ...	20 5
Brazil'n Trac. ...	51-3	do. Bonds ...	30-32
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	60-5	Portland Bds ...	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb. ...	60-4	Sao Paulo Db. ...	87-9
Mex. L't. & P'r.	5-10	Shaw. W'ter Db. ...	80-2
do. Bonds ...	25-30	Toronto P'r, Db. ...	74¼ ⅜ - 1
Mexican Elec. ...	30-5	Utd. Elec ...	2¾ ⅜ + ⅛
Monterey Deb. ...	20-5	do. In. Bds. ...	93-4+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong ...	37/6 38 6	Kent Coal Con. ...	11.0.12.0
Ass'd Cmt. ...	8¼ ⅜	Klyneh. ...	*1 ⅛ ⅜
do. Pref. ...	6¾ ⅜	do. (Arklew) ...	89-94
do. Def Deb. ...	75-8	Lino. M.*A*. ...	65-70
Bovril Ord. ...	94-5	do. *B* ...	56-62
Bovril Def. ...	3½ ⅛	Lipton. ...	15.0.16.0
B. & A. Trust ...	2½ ⅜	do. Pref. ...	13.6.14 6
Brit Oil C'kes ...	28.0.29 0+ /6	Lyons ...	5¾ 6+ ⅛
do. 5½ % Pf. ...	4 ⅛	Maypole Def. ...	5-6
Callender's ...	4¾ ⅜	National Ex. ...	21.6.22.6
Cammell Laird ...	6¾ ⅜	Pahang ...	9.6. 10/6
Cargo Fleet ...	18 6 19 6	Pears ...	1⅜ ⅝
Coats. ...	6¼ ⅜	Pease ...	14¾ ⅛
Cunard Ord. ...	4¼ ⅜	P. & O. Def. ...	308-13
Eastmans ...	6-3,7	Rolls-Royce. ...	2¼ ⅜
Furness ...	4¼ ⅜	Royal Mail Or. ...	14-4
Gramophone ...	1⅛ ⅜	Salt Union. ...	2¼ ⅜
Harrod's ...	2⅜ 3	do. Pref. ...	6¾ ⅜
Home & Col. Pf. ...	4¾ ⅜	Spratt's ...	4¼ ⅜
do. 15½ Pf. ...	2¼ ⅛	S. Durham St. ...	30.31/0+1/0
do. 5 % Pf. ...	4¼ ⅜	Van D. Bergh. ...	2⅜ ⅛
John Brown. ...	24/6 25/6	Vickers. ...	36/0 37/0

MINING SHARES

Anglo-Contl. ...	10/3-3d	Rand Selection ...	3¼ + ⅛
Anaconda ...	18+1	Randfont. Cent. ...	13/3-3d
Bkn. Hl. Props. ...	61/6-6d	Rio Tinto ...	62¼ + ⅛
Burma Corp. ...	3¼ + ⅛	Rothschild ...	7/6-3d
Brisels ...	4/6-1d	Rayfield ...	6/6-3d
Bechanaland ...	5/- +6d	Simmer Deep ...	4/6+3d
Chartered ...	13/3-3d	Shamva ...	3¼ + ⅛
Canadian ...	12/-+6d	Sth. Crofty ...	15/3+3d
Central ...	10/-+6d	Sons of Gwalia ...	19/9+3d
Frontino ...	13/6+6d	S. J. del Rey ...	16/6+6d
G. Min. and Fin. ...	6/-+3d	Spassky ...	1¼ - ⅛
Gold Fields ...	19¼ +3d	Tanalyk ...	2¼ + ⅛
Govt. Mining ...	52/6+6d	Tin Areas ...	4/6-3d
Geduld ...	44/9-3d	Tombay ...	20/9-3d
Henderson ...	1¼ + ⅛	Utah ...	22+1
Langlaagte ...	18/-+6d	Mal River ...	10/-
Mount Elliott ...	5¼ +	Welgedacht ...	1¼ + ⅛
Nigerian Corp. ...	10/-6d	Zinc Corp. ...	14/9-3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Java ...	3/6-3d	Lon. Asiatic ...	7/9-2d
Asahan ...	21/3-3d	Lumut ...	48/11+10d
Bandar Sum. ...	40/6-9d	Malayalam ...	58/4 1+3d
Bantandawa ...	19/1/-6d	Manc. & Bor. ...	5/1+6d
Batang Mai. ...	3/11 1+1d	Membakut ...	20/9+3d
Batu Tiga ...	80/- +1/3	Merbau ...	3/6+2d
Bekoh ...	17/6+3/6d	Permatang ...	6/11+4d
Bekoh ...	3/9+4d	Pataling ...	35/7+3d
B.N.B.R. Trust ...	15/6+6d	Pegoh ...	53/6+6d
Bukit Kajang ...	4/8½ + ⅛	Port Dickson ...	3/1+4d
Bukit Soh ...	2/1+1d	Rubber Trust ...	24/3
Bukit Cloh ...	5/10+3d	Sapong ...	28/- -1/-
Bukit Kajang ...	71/3+7/6d	Sekong ...	6/6+3d
B. Mertajam ...	5/0½ -1d	Selaba ...	50/9+1/3
Bukit Rajah ...	9¼ - ⅛	Selangor ...	28/6 -1/-
B. Sembawang ...	3/4 9 -1d	Seramban ...	31/10+4/3d
Carey United ...	39/6 -1/-	Sialang ...	67/9 -9d
Chevlot ...	4/10+2d	Sing. Rubber ...	2/11 3+1d
Cons. Malay ...	12 4+1+1d	Straits (Ber.) ...	5/6+1d
Dolok ...	2/7½ -1d	Sungei Choh ...	76/- +6d
E. Sumatra ...	2/1+1d	Sungei Salak ...	70/4+1/4
Java Amal. ...	33/1+1/10d	Taiping ...	3/11+4d
Johore Rub. ...	29/1+4d	Tanjong ...	3/11+4d
Kasintoe ...	26/3+4d	Tand. Malim ...	34/- +6d
Kenitgalla ...	21/10+1d	Tempeh ...	2/6+4d
Kombok ...	3/11 -2d	U. Serdang ...	11/8+2d
Kulim ...	2/5+4d	U. Serdang Pf. ...	11/8+2d
Lanadron ...	40/6-6d	U. Temiang ...	3/1+1d
Ledbury ...	29/6-1/9	Ulu Kali ...	3/3+4d
Lok Kawi ...	17/4½ -10d	Way-Halim ...	1/9+4d

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, January 3.—Short supplies of Scotch and Irish cattle; prices strong—Scotch, 80/- to 87/- live weight; best Irish, 70/- to 74/-; secondary, 65/- to 68/- per cwt. Supplies of mutton lower than usual, but very little to sell; prices 4d. per lb. lower. Lambs 1/- to 1/4 per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Rather under 500 fat cattle on offer; demand keen, prices showing an advance of 4d. per lb. for the best quality beasts as compared with last week. The average rate for first quality local-fed beasts was 16/4 per stone, or 14d. per lb.; while Irish realised 13d. to 13½d. per lb. Sheep were also a very firm trade, best quality crossbreds and lights weights making 15d. per lb. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 472; sheep, 6,000.

EDINBURGH, January 3.—There were no sheep forward, and the demand for the small show of cattle was quiet. Railway restrictions adversely affected the trade. Bullocks sold to £27, and stirks ranged from £12 to £21. Milch cows were dear, and were confined largely to private sales. Best shorthorns up to 45/-; Irish made 38/-.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE and Meal, splendid for cattle. Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent: WILLIAM ROURKE, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. Telephone 3617. Cheap in prices.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT sparingly offered; prices steady. Of parcels, No. 2 hard winter, shipped, sold 77/6; No. 2 red winter at 75/-. BARLEY quiet. La Plata, sailed, afloat, 67/-; Karachi, December-January, 68/-; Bina Oregon, January, 81/-. MAIZE.—With less offering prices tended firmer. A steamer 1,980 tons La Plata, barge, afloat, sold 68/6; 1,000 tons, 67/6; 500 tons, barge, afloat, at 68/

AUCTIONS.

J. F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

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Drawingroom Suites, in Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, upholstered in Best-quality Silk Tapestry; very massive Chippendale China Cabinets, Inlaid do., Music Cabinets, Corner Cabinets, Afternoon Tea Tables, Overmantel Glasses, All-Brass Fenders and Brasses, Paintings and Engravings, China Ornaments; Diningroom Suites, in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, upholstered in Solid Leather, Pegasoid-Skins; ANTIQUE WALNUT INLAID BUREAU; very fine Six-foot Solid Oak Sideboard, with massive Glass Back; Mahogany do.; several other Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Service Sideboards, in various sizes. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE comprises—Patient's Antique Chippendale Wardrobe, Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dressers, Pairs; All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, China, Glass, &c.

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SALE TO-MORROW AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

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TWO COTTAGE PIANOS; Sheraton Bedroom Suite; three Diamond Half-hoop Rings; Persian Brass Bedstead, Bedding; Leather Diningroom Suite, nine articles; Gft. Walnut Mirrored Sideboard, Hall Stand and Chairs, Rosewood Mirrored Overmantel; Set of Diningroom Chairs, Inlaid Sideboard, Chest of Drawers, Table, Dressing Table, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, China, Glass, Cutlery, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth; Oil Paintings, Pictures; Cosy Corner Couch, Bookcase Cabinets, Dinner and Tea Service, Bedroom Service, Toilet Ware, Marble Washstand, Rails, Chairs, Couch, Easy and Single Chairs, Sideboard Cabinets, Secretary; Dansinette, Mangles, Cycles, Vases, Garden Tools, Utensils, Glass, Gasalier.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN LANDS.

LOT 1—BONNYBROOK—These Lands comprise approximately 16½ Acres, and were 22 Perches were bought out in 1912 under the Land Acts, 1903-6, and are subject to the annuity payable to the Land Commission of £152 15s. 8d. FLY, £115 18s. 8d. Statute. Building Sites and Gardens. Large Barn and Stabling for 6 Horses. Trade rate of Taxes. Lot 1 contains 40 Acres of above are under tillage, and the remainder under grass.

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Portion of the Lands (17 Acres, 2 Roods, 15 Perches was bought out in 1895, under the Land Acts, 1891-96, portion (30 Acres, 2 Roods, 22 Perches) was bought out in 1903, and the 1903-6 Act was not yet complete; and portion 16 Acres, 1 Rood, 10 Perches is held under the Land Commission. Roads are under Tillage, and 35 Acres under Grass.

There is a substantial and commodious Dwellinghouse, with 2 reception and 2 bedrooms, and kitchen, etc.; Gate Lodge, with 3 rooms; the situation is a good garden and orchard. The Out-offices comprise large galvanised iron hay shed, gate lodge, barn, corn store, and loft; trench cottage, with 2 rooms, and harness room, fowl-house, implement shed, harness room, stabling for 10 horses and 20 cattle; cart-shed, and loose boxes and piggeries. The Farm is well sheltered and watered.

All the above Lands are situated 2 miles from the City of Dublin. There is an ample water supply. They are well drained and matured, and in the primest possible condition for immediate cropping or feeding for root crops, which invariably command the top of the market.

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A FEW good Cooks, H. Pimaids, H.maids; well recommended—Morton's Registry, 30 Dawson st.

A DAY Housemaid; 2 in family; £18 10s.—Apply R 0 632, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

A LADY has vacancy for Housemaid; Cleaning Lady Office or Morning Work.—235, Irish Times Office.

A MATRON wishes place superior Woman, age 45, Protestant; excellent needlewoman; disengaged 25th inst.—Apply Mrs. Hall, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A RESPECTABLE young married Woman (C.) wants light employment; 2 children (girls) 5 and 7 years. Reply Q 1477, this office.

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged Woman, Protestant, seeks plain situation with one or two ladies.—R 0 655, Irish Times Office.

A SEWINGMAID highly recommended; no objection to go to Scotland.—Apply 10 Upper Ormond quay.

A TWO Housemaids wanted; one for Diningroom and Parlourmaid, England.—Q 1480, this office.

A YOUNG Housemaid seeks situation, Second or Single; experienced; well recommended. Address "Z 2091," this office.

A YOUNG Girl would like to hear of vacancy as Parlourmaid; tall, good appearance; can be Housemaid if recommended; city preferred; highly recommended; disengaged 15th inst.—R 0 1286, this office.

A YOUNG Housemaid desires situation; understands her duties; well recommended.—Q 1519, this office.

A YOUNG Girl, Housemaid, or would go as General in small family; well recommended.—M. Lambert, Archine, Co. Wicklow.

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A THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, Protestant; good needlewoman; salary from £22; disengaged by 1st January.—Q 1509, this office.

CHILDREN'S Maid or Nurse Housemaid, take baby from month, or train; Nurse Parlourmaid. Address "Z 2148," this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse disengaged; baby's month preferred; highly recommended. Apply M. White, 85 Rathmines, Clonmel.

LADY recommends middle-aged, experienced Nurse, R.C. infant, growing children, city, country.—1240, this office.

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LADY Nurse disengaged, take baby from month; good references; suburbs preferred.—R 0 643, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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RESPECTABLE young Girl desires to go as Nurse to one or two children; highly recommended by last situation.—Q 1440, this office.

WANTED situation as Children's Maid by respectable young girl; good needlewoman; fond of children; can be highly recommended.—R 0 645, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

LAUNDRESS—Steady, quiet Girl wishes situation as Second or Third Laundress; recommended.—L 79, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as Laundry Maid or Housemaid; disengaged the 25th. Address "Z 2125, Maid," this office.

FURNITURE SALE THIS DAY,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT
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Including—Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Chesterfield, with falling ends; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Oak Rolltop Desk, Dining Table, screw expanding frame; Grandfather Clock, in handsome case; Mahogany Box, Mahogany Frame Dining Chairs, Arm, Wicker, and Easy Chairs; Century Dictionary, Carved Oak Hall Stand, 2 ditto Chairs; Inlaid Drawingroom Chair, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, comprising Wardrobe, with mirror door, Washstand, Dressing Table, and 2 Chairs, and Bed en suite; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Brass and Iron Double and Single Bedsteads, Hair and Wire Mattresses, Toilet Mirror, Chest of Drawers, Table Glass and China, Decorative China, Oak Gate-leg Table, Delft Cup, Tent, Mangle, Lawn Mower, Meat Safe, Kitchen and Servants' Requisites.

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COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Cook, disengaged Protestant; take offers; good needlewoman; disengaged 25th inst.—Mrs. Joyce, 16 Malahide road, off Manor place.

A GOOD Plain Cook, Protestant; good cash Breakfast, or General; wages £24 year.—Costello, 57 Merrion square North; engaged 25th.

A COOK, excellent references; experience officers' mess and large country houses; £30.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

A GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; understands dairy; 2 in family; Dublin; highly recommended. Address "Z 2150," this office.

A GOOD Plain Cook wishes place in institution or private house; can be well recommended.—Anderson, 24 Temple st.

A GOOD steady Cook General, 18-20, disengaged. Address Q 1482, this office.

A GOOD Cook or Cook General, job or permanent; highly recommended.—Sea Lodge, Clontarf road.

A LADY recommends good Cook, school, college, club, or large establishment; city or suburbs.—104 Marlborough st.

A LADY recommends Cook General, disengaged 9th inst.; wages £25; Protestant.—C O'Keeffe, 2 Wentworth place.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A PROTESTANT General or Cook General disengaged, Dundrum; 22 South Frederick street.

A GENERAL; plain cooking; sanity fleet; good basin; Protestant; disengaged 25th inst.—Apply 3 Adelaide road, Dublin.

A GOOD steady General recommended. Seen today, 11-1, 3-5.—Mrs. Hall, 3 Fitzwilliam square.

A LADY highly recommends respectable young Girl train for housework; disengaged 25th inst.—This office.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes place as general in small family; well recommended; disengaged 25th; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2150, General," this office.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to go General (R.C.) in small family; disengaged 10th inst.—R 0 665, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

A SUPERIOR General Servant wishes situation; understands cooking and dairy; disengaged; wages £20.—R 0 657, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A YOUNG Girl wishes training as General or Children's Nurse; no experience; good needlewoman.—R 0 646, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

A YOUNG General; fair plain cook, small washing; well recommended; disengaged 25th.—Q 1423, this office.

A YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; willing; good needlewoman; disengaged 25th.—Q 1424, this office.

A YOUNG General wants situation in small family; partly trained.—1024, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

2 LADIES highly recommend steady reliable General; good plain cook, small washing.—M., 47 Rathmines terrace.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Lady wishes to learn duties of a situation as House and Parlourmaid or Housekeeper for a couple or small family; highly recommended; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2102, Maid," this office.

A FEW excellent House Pimaids, also Housemaids, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 69 Sackville st.

A COUNTRY disengaged, Housemaid or useful, in small family, city; can be recommended. Apply Lucas, Ballycurrin, Portmarnock, Co. Meath.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid desires situation; understands her duties; highly recommended.—Q 1448, this office.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, small family, no Sunday duty.—Q 1445, this office.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid desires situation; has experience; good appearance; highly recommended.—Q 1421, this office.

A HOUSEMAID desires situation; thoroughly understands her duties; highly recommended.—Q 1475, this office.

A PARLOURMAID disengaged middle of January; tall, nice appearance; highest references.—Q 1297, Irish Times Office, Bray.

A PARLOURMAID disengaged; valet and carve; good appearance; would go London; excellent discharges.—Q 1370, this office.

A THOROUGHLY trained House Parlourmaid, R.C., desires situation in gentleman's family; seven years one place; Wife's Maid, Trinity Registry Office, Trinity st., 4th January, 12 o'clock till 2 o'clock.

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NEXT THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY.
Sale of Holding, with House and Out-offices, Ballymadeer, Celbridge, for Mr. G. Fraser—6a. 2r. 20p. Statute. Annuity (Ashbourne Act) £5 18s. 6d.
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TO BE
SOLD BY PRIVATE AGREEMENT.

We have received instructions from Patrick J. Bartley, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE AGREEMENT, in the Courthouse, Oldcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1917, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., all his Lands, Stock, Tillage, and Implements, that part of the Lands of Tonagh, in the parish of Kilmore, barony of Clonmahon, and county of Cavan, containing 56 acres, 1 rood, 5 perches, Irish, or thereabouts, held free of all rent.

The Farm, which is all in grass, is in suitable divisions, well fenced, and is admirably adapted for tillage or cattle. It is situated on the road from Mountnugent to Oldcastle, and is 3 miles from Ballyjamesduff, and 4 miles from Oldcastle, and 4 miles from Crossdoney.

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